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Dear Parents and Carers,

February 11th 2014 was Safer Internet Day, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. Safer Internet Day is run by the INSAFE network and is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide.

In the UK, Safer Internet Day is organised by the UK Safer Internet Centre (www.saferinternet.org.uk), and this year's theme is "Let's create a better internet together."

To celebrate the many positives of the internet, and to raise awareness of the issues that children and young people face online today, we have delivered KS2 and KS3 assemblies on some of the issues linked to the use of the internet. The assemblies have drawn on resources produced by Childnet International and Think U Know who are experts in the field of online and mobile safety education.

As a result of feedback received from parent questionnaires we have put together a brief information pack on e-safety. We believe that internet safety education is a crucial element of the curriculum and an essential part of young people's development. The information is designed to enable you to strengthen and reinforce the safety messages that your children receive in school, in your home environment. Links can be found on the school's website: www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk via the information tab.

We really hope that you find the information helpful.

Yours sincerely

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