



Date: 2nd December 2022

Dear Parent,

I'm writing to inform you that the Barnardos Online Safety Programme is coming to our school for pupils from next week and for parents on 12th December. This programme has been recommended to us from other schools and is highly regarded. We will have workshops for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class and as they are supported by Google.org. The children's programme is based on a positive approach to online safety and it asks children to be S.T.A.Rs online. Its aim is to help children make **good choices online**, to empower them to **think critically** and to **always be kind online**. They look at 4 simple rules and cover topics such as

- Safe passwords
- Cyberbullying
- Screentime
- Talking to strangers in games



We know that everyone must play a part in keeping children safe online and that is why we are hosting a **parent online safety talk** with Barnardos on **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm** via Zoom. [Barnardos' research](#) shows that 60% of children wouldn't tell their parents if they were cyberbullied. To bridge this gap, their 45 minute parent talk hopes to address this by helping parents create an open dialogue with their children about online safety.

**Topics covered are:**

- Risks online to children (cyberbullying, grooming, sexting)
- Helpful websites and practical solutions to help
- Conversation starters and useful tips

Please click on the link below to register for the meeting. We need a minimum of 10 parents booked in for the meeting to proceed.

**You are invited to a Zoom meeting.**

**When: Dec 12, 2022 07:30 PM**

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqfuGhrD0pG9EBf74iQJp6RpRx51lfFrM>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.