

Tuesday 31st January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Tuesday 7th February marks 'Safer Internet Day' for 2023 – an annual event which we have taken part in now for a number of years. This year's focus is **"Want to talk about it?"**, giving children an opportunity to have conversations about the topics that are relevant to them within the online world.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. You can read more about the event on their [website](#).



Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. At Robin Hood, online safety is an important topic which children are taught within our PSHE and Computing curriculum, with the key messages also being evident within our approach to safeguarding. We want children to feel happy, safe and comfortable. If you wish to see what is taught across school, you can access our curriculum page [here](#).

Activities for Safer Internet Day:

- Mr Beeston will lead an assembly for KS1 and KS2 in the run up to Safer Internet Day.
- All classes will complete an activity in class focused on this year's theme.
- There will be a drop-in session for children at lunchtime to play games relating to online safety.
- A post box will be in the main office for children to post their biggest worries online.

Finally, there is a chance for you to **WIN APPLE AIRPODS** by completing a task at home with your children over February half term. The focus of this task is looking at how you - as a family - use technology safely in your day to day lives.

Thank you for your support,
Mr Beeston (Computing Lead)



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A CHANCE TO WIN BRAND NEW APPLE AIRPODS!!!

(Kindly donated to us by KRCS, who supply us with our 1:1 iPads in KS2)

For the activity below, discuss as a family: is this better when completed with tech or without tech. For example, would you rather ask a question you have to someone face-to-face, or a voice assistant like Alexa or Siri or Google? Circle the symbol that best matches your verdict for each one. Different family members could use different colours pens and pencils to show their opinions.

	Better without tech	Better with tech	Undecided
Chatting to friends and family			
Playing games			
Learning and research			
Asking a question			
Getting help & support			
Saying sorry			
Shopping for clothes			

Competition: How do you use the internet safely at home?

Now that you have considered how important technology is to you as a family, create a presentation to showcase how you use the internet safely in your day-to-day lives. You may want to:

- Create a poster with pictures/drawings showing all of the ways you use the internet (gaming, communicating, directions, entertainment, shopping, etc...)
- Create an iMovie or video of parts of your lives where and how the internet is used.
- Consider how we keep ourselves safe when using the internet in these ways.

Your presentation needs to be handed in to your class teacher or emailed to d.beeston@robinhood.nottingham.sch.uk by **Tuesday 21st February**. There will be one winner chosen across the school and three runners up.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____