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On-line Safety Workshop for Parents

October 2017

Dear Parents

Tuesday 17th October at 6:00pm - 'FREE PRIZE DRAW' and Refreshments

As part of our Safeguarding procedures we would like to invite you to attend an evening event to find out more about keeping your child safe on the internet. We recognise the importance of us all working together to keep children safe and are delighted that Mrs Vikki Bardon, a Teacher Consultant on E-safety issues and a CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Ambassador from Staffordshire County Council is joining us to lead the discussions. She ran a similar event last year. In our recent Parents' Questionnaire many parents asked us to run this event again this year.

At previous events parents have told us "I thought I knew how to keep my child safe when using their computer", "All parents should attend - Thank you", "He only plays on his X-Box, I thought this meant that he was safe" and "I thought parental controls were enough".

We were aware however, that the early start meant that some of you were unable to attend. We feel that as this is such an important issue we have arranged the start time for 6:00pm in order to allow working parents to attend. We will be providing light refreshments in case you have come directly from work! Because of the nature of some of the content of the presentation, no children can attend this event. This will also allow for a more open discussion about sensitive ICT issues. There will also be a free 'Prize Draw', and you will each be given a ticket on arrival for the opportunity to win £20 worth of PC World vouchers!

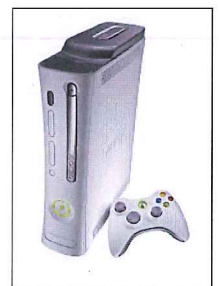
On-line safety is causing concern nationally and I would urge you to attend this very helpful workshop, which will include discussion on the safe use of social networking sites as well as many other aspects. You do not have to be very ICT literate to find this workshop useful as it is for everyone.

This is open to parents from the St Mary's CE First School and Brewood CE Middle School. It is being hosted at Brewood CE Middle School. Refreshments will be available from 5.30pm, before the relaxed session begins promptly at 6:30pm. It should finish no later than 8:00pm. Please return the slip on the reverse of this letter to your child's school by Monday 16th October to provide an idea of numbers for seating purposes. There is no charge for this workshop.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr D I Swift
Executive Headteacher



**Online-Safety Workshop Tuesday 17th October 2017
at Brewood CE Middle School at 6.00pm**

I/we will / will not be attending the workshop and would like to reserve seats.

Signed Name of child..... Class

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