Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2023 reached more young people than ever before, with 50% of UK children aged 8-17 hearing about the day, alongside 37% of UK parents and carers.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety.

Every year an online issue or theme is explored. The theme for 2024 is Inspiring Change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online. Safer Internet Day will be focusing on:

- **Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology**
- **Using the internet to make change for the better**
- **The changes young people want to see online**
- **The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline**

How can you support your child?

Things online are constantly changing and staying up- to- date can feel like a challenge however, having conversations with your children about what they do online and what to do if they need help or something goes wrong, is the most important thing you can do.

- Talk to your child about their favourite apps, games and online friends
- Take time to research the apps, games and videos your child is watching
- Knowing where to get help and advice about what your child can access online

More support

- This short video offers more support about Safer Internet Day

- **Saferinternet.org** has a section designed for parents and carers to access information about Safer Internet Day and Online Safety issues.

- **commonsense.org** is a fantastic website to check if you are not sure what your child scan be accessing for their age.

If you need any more support with keeping your child safe at home online please speak to Miss Whitehurst
(Computing co-ordinator)