



21st May 2010

Dear Prep Parents,

Re: Internet Safety (E-Safety) Presentation for Parents

I am sure you share our concerns about keeping children and young people safe on the internet and when using mobile phones. So often we recognise that our children know far more than we do about how to operate in the virtual world. Most now carry a mobile phone – many of them **internet enabled**, and they all use the internet – very often accessing it unsupervised in their bedroom.

As a part of our support to you in raising your children we are offering an awareness raising session for parents, lasting **1 hour and 30 minutes** (including time for questions) on **Thursday 17th June 2010** beginning at 7.15pm in the school hall here at St. Joseph's Preparatory School.

We have secured a speaker from **Barabarani Education Services**, who provide child safeguarding training for staff and students in schools and colleges across the UK. The speaker is accredited by **CEOPS** (The Child Exploitation On-line Protection Service – a part of **Internet Watch**). The speaker will be providing an age appropriate workshop to the Prep Department during the school day. We would strongly encourage you to attend the evening session for parents on 17th June, as it will illustrate many of the risks to which children and young people are exposing themselves on the internet, in their use of mobile phones and other technology. It will also offer some tools to assist you to keep your children safe in the real and the virtual world in which they now spend so much of their time.

Please indicate your intention to attend by completing and returning the attached slip to assist in our preparations.

Please return the tear-off slip below by Monday 7th June 2010

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Hutchinson BEd
Headteacher



Please return this form to the school office by **Monday 7th June 2010**

Name of Child: Class:

Parents/carers' name(s) will be attending the Parents Awareness Session on E- Safety on

Likely number of attendees

Signed: Date:

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

S. D. Hutchinson

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