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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Online Safety – how to keep your child safe workshop for parents/carers**

Parents/carers and schools are constantly working to keep our children safe and one place that this is even more important – yet even harder is the online virtual world, on the Internet and Social media. Our pupils learn and are reminded about online safety in their Computing lessons and this is revisited each week in PSHE, computing and assemblies.

To further support parents/carers at West Acton we are delighted to be able to welcome Emma Clarke, for our annual meeting. Emma will hold a session on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm online**. This will be during our Anti bullying week – many cases of bullying actually take place online. We hope that you will join us for this session online (not in school) – **a link will be sent to you in the by of the Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** for the meeting to start at 6.00pm. This is parents and carers, not children.

*The online world is a wonderful place and always changing. Unfortunately, this also means children face new and different risks when they are online. The media regularly highlights issues around keeping children safe when online and parents are understandably anxious about how best to keep their children safe and happy while online. It can be hard to keep up. This session will look at what some of the risks are, how parents/carers can best support their children to avoid problems and what to do if anything goes wrong. The presentation will be available online to all parents after the session.*

*Emma Clarke is the Education Safeguarding Adviser for Achieving for Children, a not-for-profit social enterprise company created in 2014. A registered social worker, she works alongside parents and carers, school staff and governors, children and young people, social workers, front line professionals and the local authority designated officer (LADO) in helping to keep children and young people safer, both online and offline.*

You can also get further information from our dedicated Website page:

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/safeguardingandwellbeing/e-safety> which has guides and information as well as our Online Safety Policy.

There have been recent tragic stories in the news that I think show the actual reality of the dangers of the online world our children are exposed to. I have included some links and guides at the end of this letter that I would encourage you to read or watch. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with us if you have concerns and I look forward to seeing you online on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November and continuing to work to keep our children safe.

Yours faithfully,

**Karen Kondo**  
**Headteacher**

