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Dear parent/carer,

As I am sure you are aware, internet safety of children across the UK has been in the news recently and continues to be a concern.

We know that the best protection we can give to young people is knowledge of the dangers so that they are aware and can protect themselves, as well as letting them know where they can go for help and support with regards to Cyber Bullying.

In order to do this, we are presenting an interactive play to our Year 4 pupils on **Thursday 15th June (in the afternoon) at st Joseph's Primary School,** which will tackle some of the issues around Safe Internet Use, Cyber Bullying and prevention of exploitation. The play is age appropriate and is called 'In the Net'. It will last for approximately 40 minutes and pupils will be provided with a support pack at the end of the production.

Dotty has just got a shiny new ipad, but she's not being too safe online. She's posting personal information, chatting to strangers and making rude comments about school friends. When her behaviour results in her being pulled into the computer Dotty finds herself caught 'In the Net' and she must go on a hero's journey – a hero's journey to find out how to be safer and nicer to people online.

This activity is part of a programme of work around raising and tackling the complex nature of Internet Use and is being supported by the Education and Early Years Sub Group of the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership (GSCP).

To assist with transport costs, we are asking for £6 per child. This can be paid through ParentPay.

In the Net has been part of the Uley School Curriculum for some time now, and we hope that this will be a memorable way to enhance their safe internet usage and help our young people to stay safe on-line.

Any questions, please come and ask.

Best wishes,

Zoe Mandeville

They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in all they do. (Psalm 1:3)