

Dear Parents and Carers,

**We would like to invite you to a FREE Internet Safety talk being held at Lancastrian Infants School, Orchard Gardens, Chichester.**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 between 6pm & 7pm**

Each year, Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world by thousands of schools, charities and other organizations. Internet safety is an important part of education and is something we take very seriously in our curriculum, but we also use Safer Internet Day to take part in themed activities.

Our school is a part of a group of West Sussex Primary and Secondary schools who have come together to organize a series of events during the second week of February to celebrate the many positives of the internet, and to raise awareness of the issues that children and young people face online today.

Internet safety is a vast area and for many parents who haven't grown up with technology and the internet it can sometimes be seen as a scary, unknown world.

We have invited a nationally renowned speaker, Alan Mackenzie, to speak to you at a special parents evening. Alan has worked in the area of internet safety for many years and speaks in hundreds of schools around the UK annually. As part of his talk, Alan will take away the fear of the technology and make clear that internet safety is a behaviour issue, not a technology issue. He will bust a lot of the myths that are out there and give a clear, practical and upbeat talk with plenty of opinion and advice including examples from the thousands of children he speaks to every year. You will have the opportunity to ask questions as part of the talk or after the talk if you wish.