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Totley Tech Tuesdays update

Firstly, thank you to those who have stopped off at the 'Tech Tuesday' area during Tuesday morning drop off. A few of the conversations have included:

- Building a trusting, 2-way relationship with our children to promote talk specifically around gaming
- Whether there is even a need for primary aged children to have devices such as phones and tablets
- Advice surrounding filtering and privacy settings at home for YouTube, Google etc

All these conversations have been really interesting so far, and I am very excited to say that there will now be an official banner to help continue promoting this initiative!

PTA disco idea – Online Safety 'drop in' workshop

My next idea is to utilise the time during KS2 PTA discos. For many, by the time children have been dropped off and you've got home, it is time to come back and collect them!

I would like to offer a trial 'drop in' workshop opportunity during the same time as the PTA KS2 disco. It will be in a classroom away from the disco where people can come together very informally to discuss what might be going well at home for them, what questions or concerns they have or just to help realise that there are many families in the same position as they are. There may even be some tea and coffee on sale to support the PTA!

If this is something you feel you may be interested in, please click on the link to select 'yes' or 'maybe' so we can get an idea of numbers. <https://forms.gle/FsHjcAzUui4rBGyw6> Alternatively, you can email Enquiries to show your interest.

Many thanks,

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