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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is Safer Internet Day 2020, and across the country schools are taking a closer look at how children and adults can become better digital citizens. The theme this year is all around **'Online Identity'** and how you may be perceived online.

Here at Totley, we explore Online Safety issues through the year across school, but like to join in this national event to help bolster the messages. Online Safety is always at the forefront of parents' and teachers' minds, but can sometimes be one of the more challenging parts of family life. With that in mind, here are a few things that I hope might help.

1. If you follow **@TotleyPrimary** on Twitter, we will post relevant and current tips and advice from a range of reliable sources linking to our children and Online Safety. If you would like to follow advice yourself try (most of these also have websites):

@natonlinesafety (National Online Safety)

@FOSI (Family Online Safety Institute)

@NSPCC

@UK_SIC (Safer Internet Centre)

@Digital Sisters (Digital Awareness UK)

@childnet

@esafetyadviser (Independent Online Safety Specialist, #ditto magazine editor)

2. I receive weekly updates from the #ditto magazine which is made for teachers and parents to keep them updated and aware. The whole magazine can be read for free each month, so I will ensure the link is circulated when I receive it.
3. I am pleased to say that we have another Online Safety workshop for teachers and parents after school with Sue Finnegan (an Online Safety consultant at Sheffield Learn Centre). We hosted her a few years back, and it was a fantastic turnout. **Thursday 16th April** has been provisionally booked, and further details will be shared closer to the time.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks.

Michael Cooper
Online Safety Officer

