

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parents and carers

We were delighted to welcome PC Andrew Cornall into school earlier this term to lead a parent workshop on: Keeping your Child Safe online.

The session was open to all parents regardless of the age of their child but was of particular interest and importance to those who have children with mobile phones or access to tablets, laptops or PCs. The presentation covered current risks from the online world, awareness of the functionality of the main apps young people are using and simple strategies parents and carers can utilise to reduce the risk of children coming to harm online. It was an extremely useful session and I know those parents who attended felt well informed at the end of it.

We are intending to run the session again in the autumn term and it would be fantastic to see more parents at this meeting. As I am sure you are aware from some of my correspondence and sections on the newsletter, mobile phone issues are a growing concern in Bunbury as it is in all schools. All incidents with phones happen outside of school hours but the repercussions and impact are most often felt back at school. Teaching staff and myself, have to spend valuable time investigating what has happened and often preventing it from impacting friendship groups in school. It is only by working together that we can educate our young people and ensure that the online world is used safely and appropriately for all.

If you were unable to attend the workshop, I have attached for you the presentation as well as a document with online links regarding the matters discussed in the presentation from PC Andrew Cornall.

I have also been provided a link below for an internet safety course online from a parent who attended the training. There is a small cost to the training by the NSPCC.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/training/online-safety>

We thank you as always for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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