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Headteacher

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Gooseberry Planet E-Safety

This year, the school have begun to use the on-line resource 'Gooseberry Planet' to provide an interactive format for teaching e-safety to all children.

As well as providing an engaging format to teach children about e-safety, Gooseberry planet provides many resources to help parents and carers to understand more about what their children are doing on-line and help them to keep them safe.

Each week Gooseberry Planet provides a 'discussion of the week'. This provides key questions which the children will be discussing in class along with key questions or actions for parents and carers to consider to help them to keep their children safe online. Going forward, these questions and actions are going to be posted weekly onto the school's Facebook page and onto the 'Gooseberry Planet' section of the website.

The 'Gooseberry Planet' section of the school's also contains handouts which provide information and guidance on a variety of different topics relating to e-safety.

Below, is the first of these weekly discussions. This week the focus is on anti-bullying week.

Gooseberry thoughts for the week

A respectful relationship is based upon mutual trust, honesty, kindness, consideration and fairness, bringing out the best in those involved. Your child is learning from watching you. The best way to encourage respectful relationships is to role model them yourself.

Are you calm when you speak to others?

How do you manage your own strong emotions?

When you need to complain do you do so assertively or aggressively?

Do you demonstrate in your actions and words that you accept different cultures and beliefs?

Are you respectful of other people online?

There's more advice for teaching your child how to choose respect on Kidscape's website.

Sincerely

Miss Hannah Carter

Class Teacher