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## Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day. This year's slogan is 'Together for a better Internet' and all the children will be learning about how to stay safe on line. Dan Wase, our Computing Coordinator, has planned the day and looked at themes for different year groups to learn about. They include respectful online relationships and protecting your identity. There will be a whole school assembly to kick everything off at 10:30 and we are planning to create a large display in the ICT Suite to showcase everything the children have learnt. As part of this, each KS2 class will be doing a video presentation which will be recorded and shared with other classes.



## Ordering Lunches

Thank you to all the families that are ordering school lunches in advance on Parent Pay. We pay for this service to enable the kitchen to prepare the correct amount of food. However, there are still a significant number of children coming in each day who haven't pre-ordered a lunch and this takes up hours of admin time every week which could be more efficiently focused elsewhere. We understand that it is not always possible to order in advance and occasionally children will need to order on the day. Please try and order in advance. Thank you for your support with this.



## Snacks at Playtime and Classroom Drinks

A quick reminder about snacks for playtime. These should be fruit, cheese or vegetables (e.g. carrot, cucumber). Any other snacks must be saved until lunchtime. Drinks in classes must be water. Children should save a flavoured drink for lunchtime.



## Start of Day

We aim to open the top gate every morning at 8:35am. This gives children time to get into school and catch up with their friends before the official start time of 8:45am. Teachers do the register at 8:50am and will set out activities to get the children ready for the day. These include reading, pre-teaching, responding to marking and thinking skills activities. We find that this morning routine helps to settle the class and starts the day more smoothly. Children who arrive closer to 8:55am don't benefit from this transition. If your child walks to school on their own, please encourage them to get to school by 8:45am so they can register, do their morning task and be ready for their first lesson at 9am. Thank you.

*Have a great weekend*

*Eddie Brown*

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