Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Online Safety Workshop**

I do hope that you are all well and enjoyed the spring holiday in lockdown! The summer term starts on Monday and we have been working throughout the holiday to ensure we are doing all we can to support our pupils and you with home learning. I will share more developments with you next week. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all you are doing to help your children at home during these unprecedented times. Trying to find new schedules that work for everyone in the house is a challenge. Be kind to yourself – you are doing the best you can. Remember, we are here to help, so please, if you feel there is anything we can do to help, do get in touch through the admin email. We have no confirmed cases of the coronavirus and ask that you continue to keep us up to date with any information you feel is important for us to know.

Last week I shared that we were securing a workshop for you about online safety. I am delighted to share information about this event with you.

**Date:** Thursday 23rd April at 1:30pm

**Purpose:** To help parents and carers with practical tips about keeping your family safe online, as well as how you can best stick to a structure whilst children are accessing their learning virtually.

**Host:** Andrew from the CLC (City Learning Centre)

**How to access the workshop:** Join using a meeting link

* Click this meeting link [meet.google.com/xnq-epcb-bsu​](http://meet.google.com/xnq-epcb-bsu%E2%80%8B)
* Follow any onscreen prompts.
* Click Ask to join.
* When someone in the meeting gives you access, you’ll join it.

You don't need a Google Account to participate in this call. However, if you don’t have a Google Account, someone from school must grant you access to the meeting so please be patient when you join. Next week we will ask you to confirm you will attend so we know who to grant access to.

If you are not signed into a Google or Gmail account, you cannot join using your mobile device.

You do not need to use your video for this call. So if you would prefer not to be seen then you can 'Mute' your camera before you join.

We will be using the chat feature to capture your questions during the call. So please share any questions you may have in the chat. We will collate your questions from the chat and use them to create a Q&A document that will be distributed after the call. This will give us more time to answer the questions and an opportunity for parents and carers who were not able to join us to see them too.

The call will be recorded so it can be made available to other parents and carers who are unable to make it.

A link to the presentation​being used will be pasted in to the chat feature so you can have a copy.

I do hope that this will be a helpful opportunity for you during this significant change in our lives. How fortunate we are to have the technology at our fingertips that we do now.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful weekend and remember – stay home to stay safe.

With my very best wishes for your families,

Séana Henry

Headteacher