



Excellence for all

September 2012

Many parents have voiced a concern about internet usage and their children, so as a result we would like to invite you to an information evening on how you can help **Keep Your Child Safe Online**.

Our children live in the Internet Age and it will always be a big part of their lives. However, it is not always easy for us to understand what they are doing and how we can help to do the right things to keep them out of danger. Recent news stories have highlighted why this is an important issue for parents, schools and young people alike.

The talk will be delivered by Paul Hay, and expert in Internet Safety. Paul has over 25 years of experience in the IT industry, and is a governor for an infant school. He is also a father of two teenage daughters so can appreciate the problems parents face.

Through the use of examples and hard hitting video clips, Paul's presentation will discuss

- How young people use the Internet.
- Show how they use programs such as Facebook, Twitter, Club Penguin and Moshi Monsters
- Describe how information young people post can be misused by people who are not their friends.
- Explain what you, as parents, can do to help keep them safe.
- The subject of Cyberbullying will also be discussed.

Above all it will give you as parents and carers the confidence to help your child get the most benefit and enjoyment from the internet while keeping safe.

During the evening, we will be covering tough topics so please note that the event is for parents/carers only and is not suitable for young people to attend. The talk will last 2 hours and there will be the opportunity for you to raise your own questions with Paul.

If you would like to attend please could you complete the slip below and return to Mrs V Gent at St Crispin's, or alternatively you can email to: gentv@st-crispins.wokingham.sch.uk

Date: Monday 8th October

Time: 7:00pm

Location: School Hall

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FAO Val Gent

Parent Name(s).....

Yes I/We would like to attend the **Keep Your Child Safe Online** information evening on 8/10/12 at 7:00pm. We will requireseats.

Or reply to gentv@st-crispins.wokingham.sch.uk