



Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

No Device Day

Safer Internet Day is approaching on Tuesday 11th February 2020 and across the country pupils are taking part in ‘**No Device Day**’. Barrow Hedges will continue to use technology for teaching and learning purposes but why not keep this going at home by having a device free evening? Instead of using electronic devices you could do some baking, play a board game, go for a bike ride or read a book. I look forward to hearing all about the different ways children have spent this time.

I am also delighted to announce that this year we will be running a **poster competition** to raise the profile of Internet Safety. The theme for this year’s event is “**Together for a better Internet**” and so we’re inviting pupils to put their heads together to create posters which raise awareness of the importance of Internet safety.

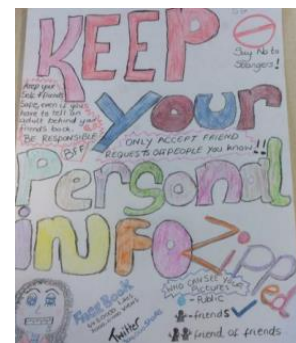
The poster competition is open to KS1 and KS2 pupils and the deadline for entries is **27th February 2020** giving pupils all of the half term to get busy with their designs! The entries can be drawn, painted, collaged or even designed on a computer. I will be looking for creative and interesting designs which effectively deliver the key messages of Internet Safety.

If you need a bit of help to get you started, the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has a fantastic page of resources about Internet Safety including education packs, tips for parents and carers as well as children. There are also some examples of posters included in this letter.

Entries should be sent via the school. Please send your creations to the school office or myself (Mrs Rawlinson – Otter Class). The winner will be announced on **Friday, 28th February 2020** with the lucky winner being announced in assembly and having their poster displayed in the school!

Kind regards,

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