

Keeping Your Children Safe with IT in your Homes

We have booked another opportunity for parents to come and listen to the excellent talk from **Will Alderson** (Technical Account Manager at Microsoft) about how you can help to protect your children from internet dangers when using IT in your home.

Turning it off is not the answer.

**7.30pm on Thursday 23rd November 2017
Bradfield CE Primary School Hall**

Covering issues such as scamming, data protection, online grooming, cyber bullying and breaches of privacy, for children and young people of all ages, this talk is excellent in helping you to understand the steps you can take at home to enhance privacy and monitor content and usage.

Parents who attended last time rated the talk very highly, finding it informative, interesting and enlightening.

Please attend if you can and invite other parents you know who may also find this useful.

Please let us know if there is anything else that you would like him to cover and we will pass it on.



Scary Statistics...

Almost half of children in the UK say that there are things on the internet that bother children their own age.

1 in 4 of 8-10 year olds have a profile on sites that require users to be 13 or over.

22% of 8-10 year olds speak to people they don't know online. This rises to 33% for 12-15 year olds.

73% of girls aged 9-12 use a photo that clearly shows their face on social networking sites. This is 71% for boys.

More than 1 in 10 children aged 9-12 share their full name and address on social networking sites.

40% of young people said they know friends who engage in sexting.

88% of selfie images and videos of young people in various stages of undress find their way onto 'parasite' websites.

38% of 11-18 year olds have received sexually explicit texts or emails and 70% of them knew the sender.

79% of young people said they used digital technology to take images and 78% say they distribute them.

65% of girls aged 9-12 lie about their age on social networking sites (62% for boys).

Keeping our children safe is everyone's business.

RSVP by Friday 17th November 2017 on the slip below.

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Child's name **Class**

I will be attending the IT evening on Thursday 23rd November 2017 at 7.30pm and would like seats.

Signed Date