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# TECH WEEK

5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

## Tech Week - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

As you may be aware, this coming week at Eastway Primary is Tech Week. As a school we strive to keep all our children safe inside and outside of school. However, in recent years online safety has been a huge concern for our pupils, especially with the advances of technology and children becoming more 'Tech savvy'.

Our main aim for the week is to highlight and promote the importance of 'Keeping Ourselves Safe Online'. Your child will be taking part in a range of activities over the next week which include the following aspects;

- Using mobile devices correctly and responsibly. Mobile phones/portable tablets (all years).
- Keeping safe using the internet, online gaming and social media (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6).
- How we view ourselves, self esteem, peer pressure and mental health (Years 4,5 & 6).

Your child will partake in carefully selected lessons catered to the current issues we have encountered in recent months. All resources have been sourced from Thinkuknow, an award-winning education programme from the National Crime Agency's child protection command, CEOP. It aims to keep children safe from abuse, both online and off. Thinkuknow education resources are age-appropriate, non-scaremongering and they give the children the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to stay safe online.

The sole aim of Tech Week 2020, is to ensure all children at Eastway Primary are safe online and understand the importance of their actions when online.

How you can get involved? As we continue to build our parental links, **I will be hosting a free workshop on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 2:30pm** for all parents to attend. This is an opportunity to share our findings, key messages and practical advice to support you at home.

If you would like any support in the meantime about keeping your child safe online please visit Thinkuknow Parents and Carers Website at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents). If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope to see you there.

Yours faithfully,

Miss McShane

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## Tech Week Parents Workshop - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to attend the Tech Parents Workshop on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm**. We would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places.