



## **Newdigate C of E Endowed Infant School**

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### **Safer Internet Day 2017**

#### **Newdigate C of E Infant School is supporting Safer Internet Day 2017**

**At Newdigate School we recognise the important responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children, including on-line safety, and we are therefore joining the global ‘Safer Internet Day’ campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. We have decided to incorporate this into a week of short activities to learn about on-line safety. This will also include looking at our *on-line safety school rules*. Although this event will raise the profile of on-line safety we will continue to highlight the importance of staying safe when using computers throughout the school year.**

**If you have any questions please do come in and talk to us.**

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day will take place on **Tuesday 7th February 2017** with the theme ‘**Be the change: Unite for a better internet**’.

Celebrated in over 100 countries, Safer Internet Day will see Newdigate Infant School join hundreds of organisations right across the UK and globally to ‘be the change’ and help create a better internet.

We will be part of a nationwide day of action where young people will have the opportunity to have their say about the digital issues that affect them.

Will Gardner, Director of the UK Safer Internet Centre and CEO of Childnet, said:

“Safer Internet Day is an opportunity for everyone across the UK and globally to unite for a better internet. Whether you are a young person, parent, carer, school or organisation, we can all ‘be the change’ and take positive actions to make the internet a better place. Hundreds of schools and organisations have pledged their support for Safer Internet Day and it is this collaboration that helps ensure Safer Internet Day has such a positive impact, reaching 40% of UK children in 2016 and growing year on year.”

Find out more and get involved at [www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk).

**Gayle Priestley (On-line safety leader)**

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