



# St Patrick's

## Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have become aware that some of our pupils are accessing internet sites at home that are not appropriate for children. Parents should be extra vigilant and ensure that as parents you are checking on the sites that children are accessing. WhatsApp and Facebook sites are not considered appropriate for children of primary aged years.

It has also been brought to our attention that some of our older children have set up group chats on these sites and some have accessed sites seen on Facebook. Some of the materials that can be accessed on such sites can place children at risk.

The school ensures that pupils are aware of online safety and that within school they are protected from accessing any inappropriate materials. The children follow programmes of study that make them aware of internet safety.

We will be holding a meeting with parents regarding e-safety which had already been arranged to coincide with national e-safety week which will take place week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Parents are invited to an internet safety meeting to be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm. I am sure that parents will appreciate the importance of attending such a meeting in order that we are all confident in keep our children safe.

Could you please confirm your intention of attending the meeting by email to [lbarber@st-patricks-stafford.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:lbarber@st-patricks-stafford.staffs.sch.uk) or by signing the register in the foyer of the school office.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs C Williams

