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## E-Safety Workshop Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm

Dear Parents/Carers.

Millions of people today use the Internet and e-mail as part of their daily lives. At Bransgore, we recognise this, and believe our pupils should have the opportunity to learn about and use these emerging and changing technologies. This will not only help to support their learning across the curriculum but also equip the children with the skills they will require for life-long learning.

We would like to invite you to attend an information session about E-safety. E-safety involves learning about how to minimise the risks associated with the use of all technologies such as mobile phones, tablets, computers and wearable devices for young people.

The Internet and mobile phones pose a significant safeguarding risk to children and it is important that we minimise that risk by educating our students on how to keep themselves safe from harm.

We do a lot of work on this in school. We know, however, from speaking with parents, that many parents feel out of their depth with some technologies and some parents do not fully understand the associated risks that these sorts of technologies pose or more importantly what, as parents, they can do to minimise these risks.

Why not come along to find out more so you are one step ahead?

The session will be held in school on the 16th October at 14:30 and will finish in time for the end of the school day.

If you are interested in attending please let the office know or send an email to admin@bransgore.hants.sch.uk. Similarly if you have a specific topic you would like me to cover please include this in your reply.

If you are unable to attend the workshop, the presentation will be available on the school website following the meeting.

Should you have any further concerns or wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

A Richards Computing Lead

