

Friday 1st February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Staying safe online

We would like to invite you to join us on **Safer Internet Day 2019** for a workshop to highlight the issues facing our children online.

Being able to access the online world provides children with many amazing opportunities and incredible experiences. However, along with these benefits, there are a number of risks; some we are aware of and others which are less well-known.

It is clear that there is a link between the behaviour and language some children are exposed to online and their mental health and well-being, their focus, their social attitudes and their behaviour.

It is vital that we work together to ensure that all children are safe in the virtual world – just as we work together to ensure they are safe in the real one.

Our **Staying Safe Online** workshop will focus on computer games, YouTube videos, chat rooms and their associated risks.

The workshop will take place on **Safer Internet Day 2019 – Tuesday 5th February – between 8.50am and 9.50am** and will be led by **Sue Tovell** from the **London Connected Learning Centre**. Sue is an expert in helping people navigate the complexities of staying safe and connected in a digital world.

We urge you to attend, even if you are only able to make it for some of the session.

If you cannot make it, please register your interest by emailing the office and we will send you out a video of the workshop.

Kind regards

Jill Augustin
Headteacher

Handsworth Primary School Handsworth Avenue, Highams Park, London E4 9PJ
T: 020 8527 5991 **E:** school@handsworth.waltham.sch.uk **W:** www.handsworthprimary.org.uk

HEADTEACHER - JILL AUGUSTIN BSC (HONS), NPQH, MA (ED) LLE
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER - AFUA ADDAI-DIAWUO LLB (HONS), MA