

Margaret Wix Primary School & Nursery

"Respect, Self-Belief, Curiosity, Kindness and Resilience"



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Computing Showcase and Online safety session – Tuesday 28th April at 9am

This year we are thrilled to share with you, that we are planning a **Computing Showcase** where children across the school will be sharing their digital literacy skills learnt in lessons and applied through projects in class. From KS1 to KS2, they have learnt how to create vector drawings, make their own websites, program floor robots, create animal factfiles, produce and edit their own animations and even create their own podcasts. They cannot wait to share their learning with you!

We are also very fortunate to be joined by an industry expert from ECP Safeguarding, who will provide a special and unmissable session for parents and carers, about the changing online world. You will be provided with practical knowledge and tools that help protect your child online, whilst providing safe, positive digital experiences.

The following areas will be covered:

- How the online world supports children's learning, creativity, and social connection, and why guidance and boundaries matter.
- Exploring popular platforms and the risks of grooming, cyberbullying, and harmful content.
- Emerging threats including AI risks, deepfakes, parasocial relationships, and viral online challenges.
- Practical strategies for privacy settings, parental controls, family agreements, and spotting signs a child may be at risk.

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This will give parents:

- Greater confidence and understanding of the online world and the platforms children use daily.
- Practical safeguarding skills to set boundaries, apply controls, and encourage safe digital habits.
- Ability to have open, age-appropriate conversations about online risks to build trust and resilience.
- Skills to spot early warning signs of grooming or exploitation and stay informed about evolving trends.

We are delighted to be launching this event for the first time this year and sharing it with our school community. This new event will be taking place on **Tuesday 28th April at 9am**, in the school hall and will be introduced by our School Prime Minister.

Please register for your space as soon as possible so we can accommodate for numbers, by emailing admin@margaretwix.herts.sch.uk or calling the school office.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, myself or Mrs Gibbs, our Designated Safeguarding Person/Lead.

Kind regards,

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