Dear Parents and Carers,

February 10th 2015 is **Safer Internet Day** and this week we have been having an Internet Safety week at Ebbw Fawr. Safer Internet Day is run by the INSAFE network and is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide.

In the UK, Safer Internet Day is organised by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** (www.saferinternet.org.uk), and this year's theme is "Let's create a better internet together." Childnet International, who form part of the UK Safer Internet Centre, have produced an online safety presentation to help schools, parents and carers to support children and young people online.

To celebrate the many positives of the internet, and to raise awareness of the issues that children and young people face online today, we will be hosting an online safety information afternoon for parents and carers of children in every year group and we will be delivering this presentation. Childnet International are experts in the field of online and mobile safety education and we highly recommend that you attend this event. The session will provide practical advice and safety tips to help manage online safety issues, and discussions surrounding suitable behaviour online.

The session will be on Tuesday 10th February at 2.30pm in the main hall and will last for 30 minutes, with time for questions too.

We believe that internet safety education is a crucial element of the curriculum and an essential part of young people's development. This session is designed to help you become more aware of the safety messages that your children receive in school in order to reinforce them in your home environment.

We really hope that you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

Mr Vaughan
Primary ICT Coordinator

Online Safety Presentation

I will*/ will not* be attending the internet safety afternoon on Tuesday 10th February at 2.30pm.

Number of people attending_____

Signed _____   *please delete as necessary