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Dear Parent/Carer,

How are you all getting on? Don't forget to get in touch if you are having issues with home learning or anything else that you think that we could help you with – we are here for our whole school community, not just the children.

The Local Authority have asked me to share the following event with you:

Ask the Experts Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 7pm-9pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 is national and international 'Safer Internet Day'. With more people working from home and children now having their school lessons online, the need to use the internet more safely and securely has never been greater. North Yorkshire Police are hosting another of the popular 'Ask the Experts' evening to support Safer Internet Day. This online event will consist of a number of presentations from officers from our Cyber Crime Unit and Online Abuse & Safeguarding Unit. Richard De Vere from the Anti-Social Engineer will give an insight into the tricks scammers use to manipulate their victims. As usual there will be the opportunity to ask questions of our panel of experts.

This event will be conducted using Microsoft Teams and persons registering for the event will be emailed a link prior to the date. You do not need to have Microsoft Teams installed on your computer to participate, just a good internet link

To register for the event please click on the below link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/internet-safety-day-ask-the-experts-north-yorkshire-police-tickets-135979661829>

If your child is learning from home then we may be able to access free data allowance for you if you do not have fixed broadband at home or cannot afford additional data for your devices. If you fall into this category then please would you contact the school office. You will need to let them know the name of the account holder, the number of the mobile device, your mobile network and whether you are on a pay monthly contract. If you have no internet access at all then please let the office know as we should be able to request a 4G wireless router for you.

Ryan Deakin is organising a food waste challenge for the children – details will be put on the Google Classrooms soon but I thought that you might like a sneak preview:

*We challenge you to become a food hero and come up with an ingenious invention to help reduce the amount of good food being thrown away. Whether it's wonderfully wacky or perfectly practical, I want you to help stop food going in the bin.*

*One winner from KS1 and one from KS2 will be picked and will receive a brand new copy of The Little Inventors Handbook.*

*To take part, complete the attached design sheet and email it to: [admin@fishergateschool.com](mailto:admin@fishergateschool.com) by **Friday 29th January.***

Finally, I hope that you are as impressed with the online learning as I am! I think that the teachers have taken it to another level and I am hugely proud of my team. However, some of them are putting themselves under too much pressure by sitting in front of their screens for seven hours at a time so that they can reply to the children as quickly as possible. If your child doesn't get an immediate response please could you let them know that is probably because their teacher is making a cup of tea, having a comfort break or taking time to have lunch!

Take care of each other,

*Clarke*