



# IRCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,



**DUE TO THE POPULAR DEMAND AND SUCH SUCCESSFUL WORKSHOPS LAST TIME...**

## **SIMON ASTON IS BACK!**

**Online grooming is STILL going on in this county over webcams, social media and gaming platforms such as Minecraft and Call of Duty. Wouldn't you want to protect your family?**

**What are Snapchat, Instagram, Omegle and Vine? What are the pluses and minuses?**

**What about Apps? Do I need to monitor them?**

**Is filtering or monitoring what my children do always a good idea?**

**At what age do I buy them a mobile phone?**

**Why is GTA5 not a game for young children?**

**How do we enable our children to enjoy the internet and stay safe?**

These are amongst some of the questions raised by parents and answered by Simon Aston (Northamptonshire County Council e-safety officer) who we have invited to school on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9am and 6pm**. When Simon came to school two years ago, every single parent that came to the workshop said how much they learned, and were so pleased they came.

## **DON'T MISS OUT!**

Here at Irchester Community Primary School we are always keen to ensure the happiness and safety of our children and this includes on the internet.

A lot of our pupils today are engaged with technology in a wide variety of ways. As well as using the internet for education, they also play games, socialise and invest a lot of their personality in the social and ever changing place that is the online world. Your child is likely to use technology in school and at home.

In school we endeavour to provide our children with the skills to navigate the online world and internet safety is a very important part of that. In order to help parents understand ways in which they can provide the same support at home, we will be running two one hour parent sessions on Internet Safety **on 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9am and 6pm.**

Come and find out why dialogue is such a powerful tool. How filtering may work, how recent research by Northamptonshire Police is very worrying and highlighting the risks young people face online. Plus discover easy to use techniques to keep your family safe online.

Please can you confirm on the slip below if you are able to attend. If you are attending please indicate which session you will be attending and how many adults will be coming. There is no need to bring your children to the parent session, as children will all take part in age appropriate e-safety presentations themselves during the day too. The parent session will contain adult messages that you will not want to miss.

**HURRY! Places are limited and are likely to be taken quickly!**

Kind Regards

Julia Alison  
Head Teacher



**Irchester Community Primary School – e-safety workshop – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

(please tick)

I will be attending the 9am e-safety session

Number of adults attending

I will be attending the 6pm e-safety session

Number of adults attending

I will NOT be attending an e-safety session

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Childs class \_\_\_\_\_