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Dear Families,

Keeping safe on the internet

This may be a timely opportunity to reinforce the importance of your vigilance in ensuring that your children are safe online. All sites that we ask children to use when working from home have been approved as safe sites in school. Please do be clear who from the school (if anyone) your child is going to be interacting with online. Emailed information will continue to be sent to parents and not directly to children. Other means of communication used in some schools such as See Saw and Marvellous Me may also be used.

As parents and carers, you may choose to supplement the school or college online offer with support from online companies and in some cases individual tutors. We should emphasise the importance of securing online support from a reputable organisation/individual who can provide evidence that they are safe and can be trusted to have access to children.

Support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online includes:

- Internet matters for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- London Grid for Learning for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- <u>Net-aware</u> for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- Parent info for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- Thinkuknow for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> advice for parents and carers

Easter holiday provision

We have also now opened the booking for keyworkers over the Easter holiday via the SCL website: <u>https://www.wearescl.co.uk/</u>. Please can you book as soon as you know your shift pattern. If you have not got the flyer with details, please email <u>childcare@kite.academy</u>. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a snack to the club.

Yours sincerely

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