## **Northwick Park Primary and** Nursery Academy Company No. 9154404

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Online Safety Meetings on Wed 12th February

As we are all aware, technology is all around us and advancing at a rapid rate. As part of our Duty of Care to all our children, we continually teach and support our children about the dangers of technology and the internet, alongside exploring the positive aspects. Parents play an essential role in keeping their children safe and we actively support this in any way we can.

As part of this support, we will be running online safety sessions in school with the children and this will include parental sessions. We invite parents to attend these vital sessions. Your child(ren) will join you for the last part of the session. If you are attending the 6.00pm session, we will look after them in another room for the first part. The sessions will run for an hour at 9.00am, 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

As you will understand, this is an emotive subject and we feel that the best way to approach it is for parents and children to hear the same messages. We hope that we will get your full support in this by your attendance at these meetings. In the past, we have received comments from parents that these sessions are simply a computer course and support is not needed, or that it will all be about Facebook, but this is not the case. This is not an issue that just relates to computers, it is an issue of safeguarding our children.

Please fill in the form below and return to the school by Friday 24th January. We will continue to contact you until we receive a reply for your child!

We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings.

If you are unable to attend any of the sessions, please let us know why and we will try to accommodate you by adding additional sessions (this could include a Saturday).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E. Lane Headteacher

Parents Internet Safety Meetings 12th Feb	Please complete and return to the class teacher			
Child's Name:			Class:	
I am able to attend the 9.00am meeting				
I am able to attend the 2.00pm meeting				
I am able to attend the 6.00pm meeting				
I am unable to attend due to				
Signed:		Parent/Carer	Dated:	