5th September 2017

Dear Parents,

E-Safeguarding Awareness Presentation for Parents and Carers

We would like to invite you to an essential Online Safety Presentation on Wednesday 11th October 2017 from 1.30 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. at Newlands Spring Primary School.

The session will be delivered by a representative from The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP).

We believe this to be an area of high importance for our parents/carers as the growing use of technology, including use of online communication, presents a range of issues of which we all need to be aware.

The aim of the session is to raise awareness of some of the potential issues and to help you support your children in the safe and responsible use of technology. **If at all possible it is highly important you attend.**

To ensure a place please complete the returns slip and hand it in to the school office by 2nd October 2017.

**Please note: Due to the content this awareness session is not suitable for children.**

To allow parents with pre-school aged children to attend, Springers will be offering a crèche facility for the duration of the presentation. **Pre-booking is essential as places are limited.** Please book a place by telephoning 01245 440943 or emailing springers@newlandsspring.essex.sch.uk or completing the form below.

The facility is free but Springers would appreciate any donations to assist with the continuation of this facility.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Susannah Edom-Baker
Headteacher
The good, the bad... and the unknown

*Essential online awareness session for all Parents and Carers*

Date: Wednesday 11th October 2017
Time: 1.30 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.
Venue: Newlands Spring Primary School

Details:

Many parents and carers are aware of the fast changing world of technology in which their children are immersed. This *essential* presentation offers parents advice on what they can do to avoid high risk situations and how to cope if their children (or their children’s friends) encounter them.

Topics covered include:

- Raising awareness of how human behaviour changes online
- Risks and benefits to children and young people when using internet technology
- The technologies children are using: explanation of different risks including grooming, sexting, cyberbullying, addiction, inappropriate content, gaming and ‘friends’
- Practical advice for parents to help keep their children safe
- Top tips for parents and signposts to further information and resources

The session is essential for all parents irrespective of child’s age.

Please return the reply slip below to the school office by 2nd October 2017

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**e-Safeguarding Awareness Presentation**

I would like to attend the e-Safeguarding Awareness Presentation for Parents and Carers at Newlands Spring Primary School, on **Wednesday 11th October 2017 at 1.30 p.m.**

Name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Child’s Class ……………………………

Number of places required: ............

**Springers Creche**

I would like to book ....... places (number of places required) in the Springers Crèche

Name of child(ren) and Age: ........................................................................................................

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