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Dear Parents/Carers

You are invited to attend our **Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) workshop** for parents on **Tuesday 3rd February, held in class 4 at 3.30pm**. This is a vital presentation that aims to empower and protect children and parents from the dangers of the internet.

The main themes of the workshop will be

- How you can stay in control of what your child does online
- How you can know what your child gets up to on the internet and what is possible for them to access.
- Risks and issues associated with being online, especially the use of social media.
- How you can report a problem

I am sure most parents in school believe that they know what their children are up to on the computer or iPad, but the information in this workshop will open your eyes even more, give you new information and make you more aware. Some of you may be surprised at what you discover. Some of the content is shocking and even a little distressing, but vital to ensuring we know how to help our young people stay safe online.

This workshop is not only aimed at parents of older children – but everyone. Younger children can also find themselves in difficult situations online, using apps or websites that you may feel are safe for young children.

I hope to see you there. The session will last about an hour and a half. Please do not bring your children along as some of the content and language may not be suitable. Please fill in the slip below to confirm your attendance. If you would like to discuss any issues with me after the training please contact me through the school office.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Cerny
Interim Head

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Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) workshop

I, parent of will / will not (please delete as appropriate) be attending the meeting on 3rd February 3.30pm.

Signed Date

