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Dear Parents

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 7 February 2012

With all the potential that the online world and new technology offers, children now have access to huge opportunities. They use technology to express themselves, explore and be creative; it has changed the way they communicate.

The internet has changed all of our lives and your child has grown up during this change. Many of the things that confuse, baffle or even scare us are part of the everyday for them. For many of us, this can all be a bit too much. You might wonder whether what they are doing is safe and you might also be thinking 'how I can be as good a parent online as I am offline?'

On Tuesday 7 February the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) will be hosting the Parents' and Carers' Guide to the Internet, ready to broadcast directly to your home. This will be a short TV-style programme which can be downloaded or streamed from the Thinkuknow site. The programme will be an entertaining and light-hearted look at what it's like to bring up children in the online world – featuring clips and tips from some surprising sources!

Please watch the programme at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents. The CEOP team will be available to interact with parents and carers from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on 7 February to discuss the challenges they face as their children grow up online by posting on the ClickCEOP Facebook fan page, tweeting @CEOPUK or including #parentsguide in their posts on Twitter.

Yours faithfully

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