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Dear parents and carers,

Parent Voice Event

Supporting well-being and safety of children in a digital world

2:00-7:00pm on Wednesday 4th December

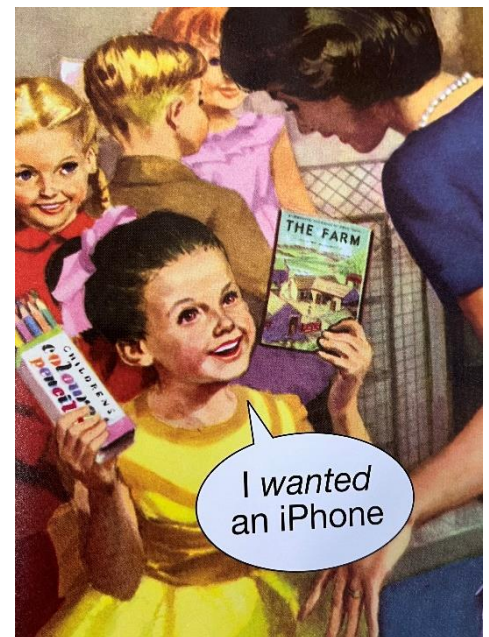
Hosted by Mark and Gillespie Governors in Lab_13.

Parent Voice is a drop in consultation event during parent's evening. Governors are available in Lab_13 to chat with families and discuss important school and community topics. The theme of this year's event will be supporting well-being and safety of children in a digital world. Governors and staff decided to focus this year's event on exploring use of digital technology more broadly at home and school following an online survey carried out last summer with our parent and carer community on children accessing smart phones.

We will explore the following at the event so you may find it useful to write down your thoughts and questions on issues related to these areas:

Online safety:

- How much do you know about the work school does to educate your children about online safety. What more could we do?
- Do you feel confident supporting your child in being safe online outside school and at home?



Screen time- education, entertainment and well-being:

- What do you consider screen time to be?
- How much screen time do children get at home to support learning? What do you use?
- How much screen time do children get at home for entertainment? What do you use?
- Is use of digital technology at home supervised? How is this done?
- Do you feel confident educating your child about safe use of digital technology particularly as they grow older?
- How do you feel digital technology and/or screen time affects children's well-being and development?
- Would you like to know more about research on possible impact of digital technology or screen time on well-being and child development?

We hope to see you there!

Yours sincerely,

Mark Owen

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