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Dear Parents and Carers,

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to our children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. **Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.**

For several years the school has been using resources from the National Online Safety platform and you will be familiar with the "Wake Up Wednesday" that you receive each week (and uploaded to the e safety tab on our website). National Online Safety provide a wide range of resources and training materials for parents and carers as well as for schools.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses, online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online Relationships</li><li>• Fake Profiles &amp; Social Bots</li><li>• Online Bullying</li><li>• Online Grooming</li><li>• Child Sexual Exploitation</li><li>• Sexual Harassment &amp; Violence</li><li>• Sexting</li><li>• Live Streaming</li><li>• Online Identity</li><li>• Screen Addiction</li><li>• Online Challenges</li><li>• Overspending</li><li>• Social Media Platforms</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online Gambling</li><li>• Radicalisation, Terrorism &amp; Extremism</li><li>• Age Inappropriate Content</li><li>• Copyright &amp; Ownership</li><li>• Hacking</li><li>• Fake News</li><li>• Online Fraud</li><li>• Online Reputation</li><li>• Personal Data</li><li>• Pornography</li><li>• Targeted Adverts &amp; Pop-Ups</li><li>• The Dark Web</li><li>• Games &amp; Trends</li></ul> |
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The child friendly highly colourful graphics of a game can sometime mask and mislead parents into thinking that the software is harmless and presents no risks. The Wake Up Wednesday information is invaluable in supporting adults become more aware of the risks around what our children can / could access.

To create your account, please follow

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/hipsburn-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via their brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at

<https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>

If you have a problem accessing these materials please contact the school office.

Kind regards,  
Mr K. Moloney  
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