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Subject: Safer Internet Day 2022

Dear Esteemed Parents,

Greetings from Al Ain Juniors School!

Safer Internet Day 2022, will be celebrated across the globe on **Tuesday, 8th February 2022**. It is an opportunity to get involved in activities and discussions to make the internet a safer and better place for all, especially children and young people.

The theme for Safer Internet Day 2022, is **“All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online”**.

What is Safer Internet Day?

Safer Internet Day is celebrated all around the world to make the Internet a safer and better place for everyone. It takes place in February every year and in 2022, it will be on Tuesday, 8th February. The aim is for children and adults to learn how to stay safe online and use the Internet responsibly. Each year there is a different theme to focus on. For 2022, the theme is ‘All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online’.

Al Ain Juniors School is a National Online Safety Certified school that caters to the whole school community approach to enhance safety and protection for all children in the online world.

We believe that every day should be a safer internet day for children and young people. The ethos of this celebration is raising awareness of emerging issues affecting young people on the Internet. It covers everything from the now conventionally-known cyberbullying to the new concept of digital identity and how young people are taught to present themselves on the Internet.

Here are a few areas to tackle and talk about on Safer Internet Day:

- Kindness and respect
- Strangers on the internet
- How and to whom they can voice their concerns
- Information and privacy
- Peer pressure from others and themselves
- The block and/or report buttons

With all these aspects, we know we can make this world a better place for our younger generation by providing a safe and peaceful online environment.

Best Wishes

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