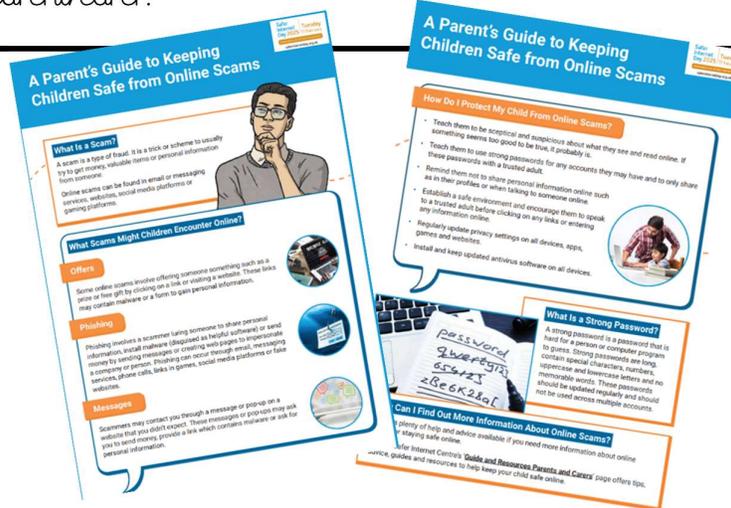


As you may have seen from my previous letter, Safer Internet Day is coming up in February.

This year's theme is 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. Here is a short link to a BBC video about scams: [Safer Internet Day resources for 7-11-year-olds - on the topic of 'scams' - BBC Teach](#)

On Safer Internet Day the children will learn more about scams online, how they can identify them and what they can do if they see a pop up or a potential scam. At MFSA, we use firewalls to protect the children and to block pop ups. We also use a filtering system to ensure that the websites that the children can access are appropriate for their age.

At home, this can be more challenging and it is easier for children to see pop ups and be exposed to harmful content. The useful parent's guide below is attached to the email and gives helpful knowledge and advice. Don't forget you can access the National college website which has useful guides and training for many aspects of online safety. Go to <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/matchborough-first-school-academy> to sign up as a parent/carer.



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Glossary (from BBC teach)

Scam: When someone tries to trick others into giving them personal information or money.

Pop-up: When a window, box or image suddenly appears on your computer screen or mobile device.

Personal information: details about yourself that tells someone exactly who you are, such as your real name, date of birth, address, phone number, etc.

Don't forget about the age-appropriate apps that your child has access to through school. If they do access them, then remember to record it in their red home learning diary!



Let's work together to keep our children safe online! If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.