

14th April 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Scoil Bhríde Cailíní will be hosting an Internet Safety Week next week starting Monday 19th of April 2021. This provides us with the opportunity to remind students about online safety messages and to help them learn to use the internet in a safe and positive way. In Ireland, Internet Safety is promoted by PDST Technology in Education and Webwise, with the theme "Together for a Better Internet".

To mark this, classes will be engaging in lessons and a poster competition to promote Internet Safety.

Parents can also get involved in the online safety conversation with children at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in accessing the free advice and supports on the **Webwise Parents Hub – www.webwise.ie/parents**. The hub includes practical advice on key online safety topics, videos from parenting, technology, and education experts, along with Talking Points to start a conversation with your child and Explainer Guides to popular apps and platforms. More information is also available under the Parents' section on our school website.

We hope that you will join us in marking Internet Safety Week and help to create a safer, better internet.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Dargan.







