

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th
Feb 2012

Children's lives are now consumed by the internet and whilst they may be computer savvy, we know that many children do not realise the risks they may be facing.

'Safe Tea' is an opportunity to talk to your grandchild about internet safety.

Sit down with your grandchild, have a cuppa, and engage in an insightful chat about keeping safe when using the internet.

The theme for this year's

Safer Internet day is

**'Connecting Generations:
Discovering the digital world
together safely'.**

During this week, we are encouraging grandparents to talk to their grandchildren about internet safety and in particular for grandparents to consider if their grandchild is at risk when using the internet.

It will give grandparents an opportunity to gain an insight into the digital world in which their grandchild is engaged and help them to understand how the internet plays such an important role in their lives. Whether your grandchild is using the internet to talk, play games or social network it would be really beneficial for both of you to hear each other's perspective on the use of the internet - good or bad. So pick up the phone or entice them with your special apple crumble and invite them over for a chat!

During the week **Saturday 4th February 2012 to Saturday 11th February 2012** we are encouraging grandparents to talk to their grandchildren about internet safety and in particular for grandparents to consider if their grandchild is at risk when using the internet. You may find that your grandchild is very safety aware when "talking" to people on the internet; on the other hand you may be quite concerned at their lack of safety awareness. This is your opportunity to bring to their attention the risks they may be taking in relation to their online safety, integrity and welfare.

After talking to your grandchild we would like you to complete a simple questionnaire to enable us to evaluate internet safety. The questionnaire comprises of 5 questions and will take no more than three minutes to complete. One lucky person can win a £40 book token! Please visit www.kidscape.org.uk/saferinternetday for more details



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