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Dear parents and carers,

At Morningside we are proud that all children have access to a large number of digital devices, such as laptops and iPads. The internet is a wonderful resource and our curriculum teaches children how to use the internet positively and to be aware of the dangers they may face online.

Our aim is for all children to become confident digital citizens who are safe using the internet both inside and outside of school.

As part of this, your child has been asked to sign an Acceptable Usage Policy (found overleaf) in school. Please take time to read through this with your child and support them to make positive choices at all times when using the internet. Your child has also been given a home access leaflet and personal log in details for a number of websites. These provide a range of exciting activities which will support learning across the curriculum as well as providing safe and positive online experiences you can share with your child. If you would like another copy of any of this information please ask at the office.

We are running an online safety workshop for families on **Thursday 24**th **November at 2:30pm** where professionals from BT will be providing their top tips to help you keep your children safe online. Please sign up at the office if you would like to attend this session. All welcome.

If you have any other questions about online safety please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support

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