

24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

## **E-Safety Presentation by The Breck Foundation - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**

At Edwinstree Middle School we cover the issue of Internet Safety, both within computing lessons and our PSCHE curriculum. It is a vital topic that is becoming more and more important as our children's usage of the internet continues to increase. We would like to invite you to attend a special E-Safety Presentation at Edwinstree Middle School on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 6pm.

The one hour presentation will be undertaken by The Breck Foundation. Breck Bednar was a 14 year old boy from Caterham in Surrey, who loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed via the internet and murdered on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014 by someone he met online. The Foundation has been set up in his memory by Brecks' mother Lorain Lafave, to help other young people who enjoy playing online, but crucially, to be aware of some simple rules to stay safe. This is not simply a talk by an organisation giving internet safety advice, but a very real and compelling presentation by the founder of the charity Breck's mother Lorain Lafave. She has previously been involved in television documentaries for the BBC to help get this important safety message across.

The evening is likely to cover some difficult topics focused on this aspect of internet safety, therefore the content is only suitable for adults over the age of 18 years. Further information about The Breck Foundation can be found on <http://www.breckfoundation.org/>.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to the school office if you would like to attend this presentation.

Yours sincerely



Mr T Galanides  
Leader of Computing

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**Please return to Mr Galanides**

I/we would like to attend the above presentation.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

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