

# What My Parents Don't Know About Social Media

and didn't like to ask 😊

**An Essential Course for Parents & Carers**

**2.00-3.00pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**at Ashfield School**

What My Parents Don't Know About Social Media is that kids really get bullied and there is a lot of inappropriate stuff and nudity.

What My Parents Don't Know About Social Media is that I talk to people I'm not supposed to and I have an account I'm not supposed to.

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. To help everyone deal with social media issues, I have invited StEPs (part of the St Albans Educational Partnership) into school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May to run training sessions for teachers, the year 5 & 6 children and also parents.

The parent session will update and up-skill you in areas such as: grooming, sexting and the law, cyberbullying, how to have difficult conversations with your child and apps. It will provide you with essential knowledge to help you keep your children safe.

It is all too easy to think that our own children wouldn't get involved in using technology inappropriately, or that they are too young to be discussing these issues, but you will also know from recent letters that I have sent that unfortunately our children are very much involved.

While I know you are all very busy people with work and other commitments it is extremely important that you have the knowledge that you need to keep your child safe; and I would urge you to ensure that **one parent or carer from each family attends**.

Best wishes,



Carolyn Dalziel

Headteacher

Please return the reply slip below to the school office to confirm your attendance by 4<sup>th</sup> May

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I will be attending the Social Media Course for Parents. Please b  ne  
spaces.

I am unable to attend the Social Media Course for Parents because:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_