

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Today your child watched Saltmine Theatre Company's performance called *Blast Off* and took part in an interactive workshop which explored how we can safely use the internet. *Blast Off* uses the analogy of space to represent the internet and follows the story of Imogen, a young girl who is old enough to journey into "space" on her own. To help protect them, pupils learn the importance of following the **Space Code**.



### **SPACE CODE 1: STAY IN THE SAFE ZONE**

Use websites, games and apps that are age-appropriate for you. Don't meet up with strangers you've met online.



### **SPACE CODE 2: PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY**

Keep your profile privacy settings secure. Don't share personal details like your last name, address, school, phone number or date of birth.



### **SPACE CODE 3: BE KIND**

Think before you post. Block mean or upsetting content and report online bullying.



### **SPACE CODE 4: CALL FOR HELP**

If you ever feel worried, scared or upset, talk to an adult you trust. Need more help?  
Call Childline on 0800 1111 or chat to them online at [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk)

It is important that children understand how valuable the internet is as a resource without underestimating how dangerous it can be when not used safely. The following organisations can help start discussions with your child on using the internet safely and protecting you from its hazards:

**NSPCC Net Aware:**

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk>

**Internet Matters:**

[Keep Children Safe Online: Information, Advice, Support - Internet Matters](#)

As a parent or guardian, you have such an important role to play in helping your child navigate their experience of the online world. Thank you for partnering with your school and Saltmine Theatre Company in keeping your children safe online!

Yours faithfully,  
Saltmine Theatre Company  
[saltminetrust.org.uk](http://saltminetrust.org.uk)