

## The online world needs heroes...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Scargill Primary School are dedicated to ensuring that our pupils have the knowledge and skills to stay safe online. We also know that parents and carers sometimes feel a little left behind and unsure of what help and support is out for help them.

We have invited Traci Good, who specialises in Online Safety to deliver a workshop to parents about the amazing opportunities that the internet has to offer our children and also a look at some of the risks that our children may face and how to deal with them if they happen.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions and get advice about keeping your children safe online. We think this is particularly important as, since the start of the pandemic, children are spending more time learning and playing online than ever before.

Traci says "Firstly, and most importantly this isn't a session to tell you how to parent your children! As parents and carers we need to understand some of the risks our children face and how we can support them, and where we can get help ourselves if we need it. Children are making and sharing their own content online from a very young age, using apps like YouTube, TikTok, Twitch and Roblox and often we feel left behind, or unsure around things like screen time. I will answer as many questions as I can, but if you would like to submit questions anonymously beforehand, you can email me at <a href="mailto:traci@i-vengers.org.uk">traci@i-vengers.org.uk</a> I can almost promise that you will learn something new so please join us, it will be great to meet you."

This face to face workshop will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 6.00pm and lasts for approximately 1 hour.

Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter sent home last week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hallsworth