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Dear Parents,

At Samarès School we are committed to working with parents and the wider community to support every child in our school. The safeguarding and welfare of all children at Samarès School is of paramount importance and it is vital that school and parents work together. As you may be aware, each month, we send a short update around a specific welfare issue with resources to support you as parents. For this month, our theme is supporting parents with children's use and access to screen time and the internet.

One area which parents ask for some support is balancing screen time for their child. The following two documents have some helpful guidance for parents with this:

Screen time 0-5 year olds - [Screen time 0-5](#)

Screen time – 7-11 year olds - [Screen time 7-11](#)

On the Keeping Safe Online section of our website, [SAMARÈS PRIMARY SCHOOL - Keeping safe online](#), there are other links and useful documents which I would recommend looking at.

We recommend that if children are using devices that parental controls are set up to ensure that you can keep a close eye on your child's use of the internet, set time limits, set age restrictions on content etc. Some useful guides on how to set this up on different devices can be found in this section of our website too. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage where I have uploaded attachments.

In school we have regular assemblies themed around online safety, and our PSHE and Computing curriculum also teaches the children at age appropriate levels how to keep themselves safe online.

Please do get in touch if you would like further advice or support or would like to report a safeguarding concern to us.

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Many thanks,

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