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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I am able to write and inform you that we have received the National Online Safety Certified School Accreditation for our whole-school, community approach to protecting children in the online world.

In order to be awarded this merit, staff and parents have successfully completed a comprehensive online safety training programme demonstrating their commitment to keeping children and young people safe online.

National Online Safety is a multi-award winning, digital training provider with extensive resources in online safety, developed in line with the Department of Education's statutory requirements. Our entire staff team and many of you, our parents and carers, have used their bank of courses and resources to empower yourselves with knowledge and understanding around the ever-changing climate that is the online world.
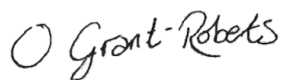
Anyone interested in learning more about the risks online is still welcome to do so – simply follow this link and create your parent/carer account: http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/akroydon-primary-academy

This recognition comes at a time when a vast majority of our pupils are learning from online resources and being asked to occupy themselves without leaving the house. Now, more than ever, it is crucial that we work as a community to support the safety of all our children from online risks and dangers, which is why the 'Assembly' we have produced for Week 4 asks children to engage in activities designed to remind them of how to keep themselves safe online.
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This award recognises a community approach to online safety, so congratulations to staff, parents and pupils for gaining this recognition.

Yours sincerely

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