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National Parents Council Primary Dublin North Branch brings you Safer Internet Workshop.

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What: Internet Safety Workshop

When: Tuesday February 7th 2012

Where: Balbriggan Educate Together National School

Time: 7:30pm-9:30pm

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Each year, around the world, **Safer Internet Day** is celebrated on the second day of the second week of the second month of the year; this year's Safer Internet Day will take place on **Tuesday 7th February 2012**. The theme for Safer Internet Day 2012 is "Discovering the digital world together ..safely". We are calling on parents to do something online with their kids.

The event is part of a global drive to promote a safer Internet for users of all ages. In Ireland the campaign is organised by the National Centre for Technology in Education (NCTE) and promoted through Webwise, the Internet Safety initiative of the NCTE. In conjunction with the NCTE, **National Parents Council Primary (NPC)** during the week of the 7th of February will present information sessions for parents on the issue of Internet Safety.

As parents, it is vital to have good, open communication with your child about their internet lives. Like all other aspects of their lives, we need to talk to our children about the potential dangers that they may come across online as well as the many benefits they will find. Setting rules and boundaries around children's Internet usage is an important aspect of keeping them safe on-line.

The Webwise Internet Safety sessions focus on strategies for improving communication between parents and children and negotiating boundaries to their internet use. You will hear young people talking about how they use the Internet, why it is attractive to them, and get an insight into their main concerns about being online. Parents will be introduced to strategies to help their children be responsible, effective and safer Internet users.

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