Dear Parents/Carers,

**Scam Alert**

We have been informed that fraudsters are taking advantage of the coronavirus outbreak using phishing scams. We are aware of the following 2 prevalent scams.

Parents/staff may receive:

-an automated call from an internet service provider informing of internet connectivity issues, the caller then requests your personal details

-emails or text messages such as "If your child is entitled to free school meals, please forward your bank details to apply for funding whilst the school is closed”

Please be mindful of such scams and do not share any personal information - stay safe.

*Mr Lock*

*Deputy Headteacher*

**Online Safety**

During this extensive period of home learning, your child will be required to spend more time online accessing home learning materials.  Please download 'TIPS FOR REMOTE/HOME LEARNING' and also guidelines regarding a new app that is quickly becoming popular 'HOUSEPARTY' from the Maryland homepage.

*Miss Khan*

*Computing Lead*