

Learning Together



Growing Together

E-SAFETY

At Cliddesden Primary School, safety is an important part of our school ethos.

As technology is playing a bigger part in our children's lives, we now need to ensure they are aware of the risks involved and are being safe when using the internet.

Please follow these guidelines below and take a look at the following links to help us in safeguarding your children whilst using computers at home.

Tips for Safe use of the computer at home:

- Supervise children's time on the internet. Make this easy by placing the computer somewhere in the house where you can see what they're doing, children in primary school should not have a computer in their bedroom.
- Make sure you know which internet sites your child is using.
- If your child uses social networking sites e.g. MSN Messenger, make sure you know who they are in contact with.
- Please remember Facebook states; 'If you are under 13, you are not allowed to use the site.' Please check that your child does not have access to a Facebook page.
- Make sure your children feel confident about telling you if they have accessed something inappropriate by accident.
- Set parental locks on browsers and operating systems to minimise the risks.
- Ask your children about what they are using the computer for - find out as much as possible about what they do when they're on the computer and make suggestions for more useful ways to spend their time - see links section on the school website.
- If you are concerned about what they are accessing then have a look at the internet history.

Useful Websites

www.internetmatters.org

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Please see the E-Safety section on our new website for further information

