

# E-safety day 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices. Children and young people still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online.

In our school, the E-safety of our children is very important to us. Therefore every year we take part in activities which provide opportunities to discuss online safety and think about how being online can affect us, our friends and families.

Safer Internet day is celebrated every year across the world. In our school we have prepared a day full of fun and engaging activities that will help our children think about being safe and positive online.

*This year the theme is : "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".*

Useful Websites :

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk>
- <https://www.childnet.com/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>
- [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

## Keeping Your Child Safe on the Internet Tips

*Children are never too young for regular chats about keeping safe online. Many young children are using computers, tablets and their parent's smart phones. The Internet can be a fun and educational tool to explore together but it is important to make informed choices to keep your child safe.*

- Set parental controls on your home broadband. Most Internet enabled devices will allow you to set parent controls, allowing you to manage what your child sees and who they can communicate with.
- Remember that children can gain access to the Internet through laptops, PCs, tablets, smart phones and TVs. It is important to ensure parental controls are set on all of the devices your child may access.
- Set passwords on all of your Internet-enabled devices and make sure that you do not share these with your child. This way you can be in control of when and where they can use the Internet.
- Only allow children access to the Internet in family areas. This way you can keep an eye on what your child is doing and it allows you to enjoy the Internet together.
- Set the home screen of the web browser to a child friendly site that your child enjoys.
- Allow your child to use only child-safe search engines. These will allow your child to search the Internet without the worry that they will come across something inappropriate or scary.

Remember that the Internet is an amazing tool that will be a huge part of your child's life. Encourage your child **to ask** if they are **unsure and never talk to people they don't know**. Educating your child on how to stay safe online will keep them safe now and in the future.



## Safer Internet Day!



**W**ISE on the every website /  
**H**ONEST  
**I**NFORMATION  
**T**OGETHER  
**E**XPLORE  
**H**elp if we need it  
**A**lways ask an adult or a career  
**L**earning on the internet is fun  
**L**earning to stay safe !

**#ItStartsWithUs** Play your part, together we can build a better internet

Developing family rules together about on-line use  
- contracts - time restriction

- Learn about new apps/social media together
- Set behavioural expectations
- Parental Controls - you can block certain sites e.g. (www.youtube.com)

*We would like you to have a fun activity at home with your family and kindly think about making a family pledge card.*

Safer Internet 2018  
Create, Connect and Share Respect

To help make the internet a better place, in our family we will:

The internet is a brilliant place to learn and explore, just remember to always be **SMART!**



## IS FOR SAFE

Never give out personal information to strangers on the internet. Personal information includes things like your home address and your birthday.



## IS FOR MEET

Never ever meet up with a stranger you have met online unless a parent or guardian has said it is ok and is present. Never, never, never, never, never.



## IS FOR ACCEPTING

Don't open emails from people you don't know, they could contain viruses. If you get a strange email from a friend and you think they might have a virus make sure you let them know!



## IS FOR RELIABLE

Don't believe everything you read online, check your facts! Did you read it on a reliable website like the BBC? Are other websites saying the same thing? Does it tell you where they got the information from?



## IS FOR TELL

If you have an online safety problem, make sure you tell someone. Tell a parent, guardian, or teacher as soon you can.