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E-Safety For Parents

Welcome!

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended our E-Safety Workshops. This is the first edition of our E-Safety for Parents newsletter, I hope you find the content useful. Please remember that you can contact us if you have any queries about use of technology.

Internet safety is one of the most important areas of concern in the modern, computer-literate world, particularly due to the ease with which children can now access digital material, and we are committed to ensuring that our children are aware of safe online practice.

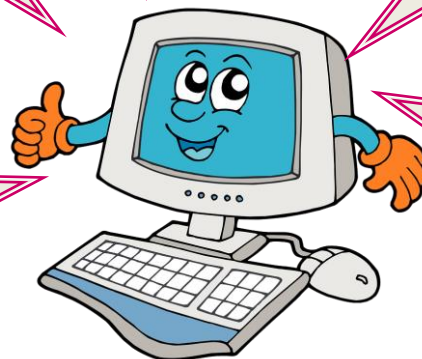
Ideas to support internet security at home:

Try to get to know any 'online friends' that your child has, just as you would with their normal friends.

Get to know the applications and websites that your child uses, particularly social media.

Discuss the ways in which your child uses digital technology and ask them to show you how they access particular websites.

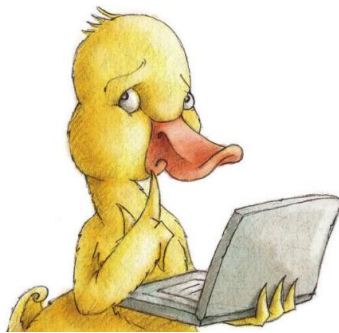
Set clear boundaries for your child's online behaviour.



Stay as up-to-date as possible with latest online developments.

There are a number of resources which you can use to educate your child about online risk and, more importantly, what to do when things go wrong.

Smartie the Penguin is a short story for younger children about the importance of asking for help if they get stuck online. It also has a song you can sing together to help them remember the most important top tip - telling a trusted adult if confused, worried or scared:
<http://www.childnet.com/resources/smartieth-e-penguin>



Digi Duck focuses on thinking of the consequences before you post. A great book for primary age children, Digi Duck learns first hand the harm that friends can sometimes do when they post embarrassing pictures of others on the internet:
<http://www.childnet.com/resources/digiducks-big-decision>

Animal Magic. A short cartoon used by many schools around the country to introduce the 4 important top tips of staying safe online. Join Lee and Kim when they journey into an online game and meet the people behind the characters, including one who may not be who they say they are: Type the following URL, or just go onto YouTube and search "Lee and Kim".
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nMUbHuffO8>



CEOP, the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre, have produced a number of hard-hitting videos for all ages on the dangers of grooming and strangers online. Have a look at Jigsaw for Junior age children and Consequences for teenagers: Type the following URL, or just go onto YouTube and search "CEOP Jigsaw" or "CEOP Consequences."
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_o8auwnJtqE