E-Safety For Parents: Hints, Tips and useful resources

Florendine Primary

ZIP IT   **BLOCK IT**   **FLAG IT**

CLICK CLEVER CLICK SAFE

We want everyone to be safe whilst using the internet and so we ask that we all follow these rules...

I will not share any personal information *(passwords, full names, addresses, dates of birth, phone numbers, email addresses)* **about myself or others on the internet.**

I will not share anything *(picture, writing, videos, sound recordings etc)* **that may upset, worry, scare or embarrass anyone else.**

I will not talk to anyone I do not know *(through chat, message boards, email etc)* **unless I have permission from a grown-up I know and trust.**

I will remember that things on the internet, including what other people say, may not be true and that if I am unsure about something, I should check it with someone who knows.

I will tell my teacher, parent, carer or another trusted adult if someone or something makes me feel uncomfortable or worried, or if I or someone I know is being bullied online.

There are many places on the internet that provide us with information that can help us to keep children safe when they are exploring the World Wide Web.

Here are a selection of sites that are of help:

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP):

http://www.ceop.police.uk

Here you will find much advice help and support about child internet safety as well as a selection of 'CEOP tools' that you can download and use to customise your internet browser.

The THINKUKNOW website (created by CEOP)

http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk

This site offers a selection of resources and activities which are age related, supporting the development of appropriate skills. We use these resources to support the teaching and learning at Florendine.

The parents section of this site offers much support along with a questionnaire to allow you to evaluate your own awareness of E-safety issues.

Safer Internet:

Online safety - information for children, young people and families:

Have fun online, but be sure to keep yourself safe too.

Parent's Things to do from CEOP.

Know what your children are doing online and who they are talking to.

Help your children to understand that they should never give out personal details to online friends.

If your child receives spam/junk email & texts, remind them never to believe them, reply to them or use them.

Always keep communication open for a child to know that it's never too late to tell someone if something makes them feel uncomfortable.

Teach young people how to block someone online and how to report them if they feel uncomfortable.

safe

S Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information such as your name, email, phone number, home address, or school name – to people who you don't trust online.

meeting

m Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

accepting

a Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems; they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

reliable

r Someone online may be lying about who they are, and information you find on the internet may not be reliable.

tell

t ll your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried. You can report online abuse to the police at - *www.thinkuknow.co.uk.*

Top Tip Number 1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.

Top Tip Number 2 Be nice to people on the computer like you would in the playground.

Top Tip Number 3 Keep your personal information private.

Top Tip Number 4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, you should tell a grown-up you trust.