

INTERNET SAFETY

BE SAFE

Last year we had an safety consultant come to our school to tell all parents and children about keeping our children safe online. At Laneshaw Bridge School we take the issue of E Safety very seriously. At the beginning of each academic year the children are taught about how to stay safe whilst using the vast array of technology available to them. We also review our policies yearly to ensure they are up to date.

In order for you to support your children to be safe when online and using associated technologies here is a reminder of the key messages:

- ◇ Keep in touch with what your children are doing on line. Do a history search and find out what your children have been looking at.
- ◇ Know what games or apps they are using.
- ◇ Who are their friends online?
- ◇ What pictures do they send on Instagram?
- ◇ What messages are being sent?



POP UPS AND IN APP BUYING

Teach your children to ASK YOU if they are going to click something. Younger children especially just want to make the pop ups go away and aren't always sure what they are clicking.

KEEP INFORMATION SAFE

Everything is underpinned by keeping information safe— Model good practice and keep your passwords complex and don't share them with your children.



SET GROUND RULES

Use smart rules given by school (see attached) and adapt them for your household.

Set up parental controls and safe searches and do this on all devices.

ONLINE STRANGER DANGER

We teach children not to speak to strangers in the real world. Now we need to teach them that people aren't always what they seem online.



DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

It is becoming increasingly easier and easier to upload things online. This creates a digital footprint. Although children should not yet be using social media they need to be aware of creating a digital footprint; thinking carefully about what they share online (Instagram etc.) A rule of thumb is don't say or do online what you wouldn't say or do to someones face.

CYBER BULLYING

When online, we feel anonymous. We start to think we can say things we wouldn't say in the real world.

We teach children that they are digital citizens and the same rules apply in the digital world as they do in the real world.

HOW TO DEAL WITH IT

- ◇ Save all the messages and don't reply
- ◇ Tell mum and dad
- ◇ Contact school



FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE

For children / parents who might use Facebook / Youtube. Please don't post up where clubs are playing and what time. Please don't post clips of school events (Easter / Harvest festivals, shows etc.) with lots of children in the shot. The school deals with parental consent and will put up small clips on our website and news / photos in the local papers. Please keep your own child's films for your own families.



MOST IMPORTANT THINGS

Encourage your child to stop, think and ask questions.

Do I know and trust this website?

Do I know and trust this person?

Should I click? What will happen?

Should I share or post?

If I'm not sure TELL AN ADULT.

GREAT WEBSITES TO KEEP YOU SAFE ONLINE

360 Safe Website www.360safe.org.uk

Kidsmart Website www.kidsmart.org.uk

The Adventures of Kara Winston and the Smart Crew www.childnet.com

Think U Know 8 - 10 Website www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Think U Know 5 - 7 Website www.thinkuknow.co.uk

BBC's CBBC Stay Safe www.bbc.co.uk