



SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

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Technology plays an important role in children's lives, helping them to learn, communicate and have fun. However, it is important that children are supported to use the internet or mobile phones safely and responsibly.

Online Behaviour

To prevent negative behaviours online, it is important to teach your child how to be kind in all different scenarios. Key messages for your child could include:

- Don't join in, just to fit in
- What you say online can really hurt someone, just like in real life
- Look after your friends and stick up for them
- Don't reply to a message from someone if you don't want to
- It is OK to take a break from online communication - it will still be there when you go back.

Discuss the following topics with your child:

Why are people more unkind online?

How can we create a kinder community?

What do you think is appropriate behaviour online?

We would strongly encourage you to attend our Online Safety session which will be held in school on Friday 12th June at 1.45pm, please save this date for your diary.

Helpful links:

Help your child stay safe online

Where to get support