Online Safety Working online at home

Now that we are asking you to work from home, much of this is involving using the internet.

As always, we want to keep you as safe as possible when using the internet and these online safety rules are to help to



Be Safe

Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.





Don't Meet Up

Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending.





Accepting Emails can be Dangerous

If you receive junk mail (called Spam) or messages which make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them!





Reliable?

The Internet is full of friendly people and amazing information. However, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before trusting what you see or hear.



Tell Someone!

Most of the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult who you trust.



Tell someone!

If you see anything that makes you feel uncomfortable online, if someone asks you something, tries to speak to you or meet you or you are worried about anything at all that has happened online, then it is very important that you tell a trusted adult straight away.

These sites are also very useful for helping with matters regarding online safety:

- Childline for support
- <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> to report and remove harmful online content
- <u>CEOP</u> for advice on making a report about online abuse

It is also safe for you to ask questions or raise concerns with the school. Please contact the school during the day or ask a parent to contact one of the school staff via email.

Online behaviour

We expect the same behaviour from you online as we do in school. Cyber bullying and peer to peer pressure are examples of unacceptable behaviour when you are using the internet. Our school values of care, build, follow, think are more important than ever at the moment. If you have been treated unkindly or seen someone else being treated badly, please let a trusted adult know straight away and notify us at school.

Remember to be internet SMART!