eSafety

The purpose of this guide

Children of today are increasingly using computers in schools and in the home.
This guide explains:
- Simple rules for keeping your child safe
- Some useful websites about e-safety
- Introduces our 'Think then Click' rules in school

Advice for keeping your child safe at home

To keep your child safe they should:
- Ask permission before using the Internet and discuss what websites they are using
- Only use websites you have chosen together or agree a child friendly search engine
- Only email people they know; why not consider setting up an address book
- Ask permission before opening an email sent by someone they don't know
- Not use their real name when using games or websites on the Internet, (create a nick name)
- Never give out any personal information about themselves, friends or family online including home address, phone or mobile number
- Never arrange to meet someone they have 'met' on the Internet without talking to parents first; always take an adult and meet in a public place
- Never tell someone they don't know where they go to school or post any pictures of themselves in school uniform
- Only use a webcam with people they know
- Tell you immediately if they see anything they are unhappy with

Think then Click

Our rules at school for staying safe:

We only use the Internet when an adult is with us

We only click on the buttons or links when we know what they do

We search the Internet with adult guidance

We always ask an adult what to do if we get lost whilst using the Internet

We always send and open emails (or blogs) with an adult, or log onto online programmes together

We always write polite and friendly emails (or blogs) to people that we know

Child Friendly Search Engines

When searching the Internet we recommend you use one of the following child friendly search engines:

www.askkids.com

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/search

www.kidsclick.org

http://www.kidrex.org/

http://www.gogooligans.com/

Useful Websites

These websites will give you information that you need to support your child's safety:

http://www.childnet.com/resources/young-people-and-social-networking-sites

http://www.childnet.com/resources/kia/

http://www.internetmatters.org/

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/