Parsonage Farm Primary School

E-safety Advice

E-Safety is an important issue in this changing society. Below is some advice for children when using computers, mobile phones, televisions, games consoles (e.g. X-Box or play station), and tablets (e.g. iPad).

Let's work together to keep children safe!
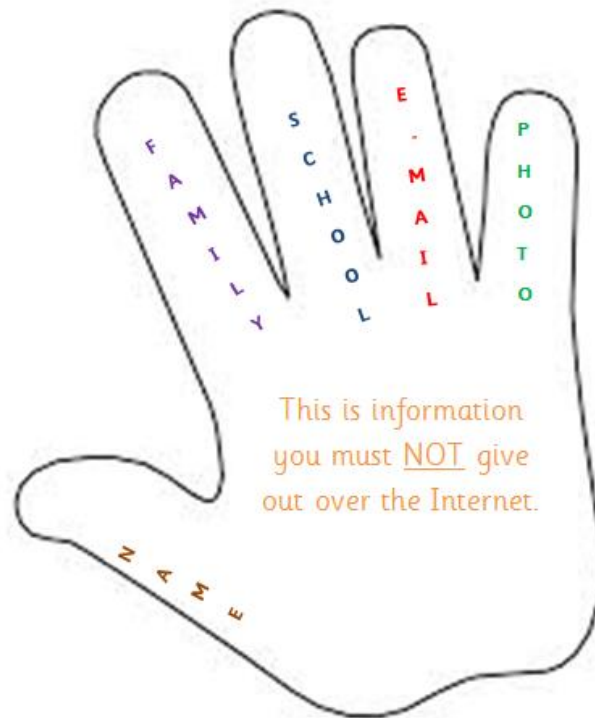
Helping your child stay safe

The best way to help your child to be safe when using the internet and new technologies is to talk to them and make sure they understand these simple rules:

- Never give out personal details to online 'friends'. Use a nickname when logging on and don't share your full name, email address, mobile number, school name or any photos, including photos of your family or friends or uniform. Any pictures or videos sent online can be changed or shared without permission
- Talk to your child about what they are doing online and who they are talking to and get them to show you how to use elements of what they're doing you are not familiar with. Keeping the computer in a family room means that you can share your child's online experience; they are less likely to act inappropriately (i.e. via webcam) and their online 'friends' will see they are in a family room
- If you receive a message that upsets or confuses you, do not reply but save the message and show your parents or other trusted adults
- Spam and junk email and texts are never true and should never be acted upon. Don't reply or send them to anyone else, just delete them
- Don't ever open files sent to you from people you don't know. They could contain a virus, or worse – an inappropriate image or film
- An online 'friend' is anyone you have not met in real life; no matter how long you have been friends with them
- Help your child to understand that some people lie online and that it's better to keep online 'mates' online. They should never meet up with any online 'friends' without an adult they trust.
- Make sure you know how to block someone online and report them if you feel uncomfortable

Most importantly, your child needs to know that they are able to talk to you and you need to emphasize the point that it's never, ever too late to tell someone (parent, carer or teacher) if something they have seen or read on the internet makes them uncomfortable.

Another point to make is that as parents, you should never blame your child. Let them know you trust them to do the right thing and hopefully they will.

Here is some important information to always make sure your child follows when accessing the internet.

The following websites contain activities linked to safety for children to use:

Activities for Early Years

http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/teachers/ks1/sourcesDuck/index.htm

http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/teachers/ks1/sources/projet/The-Adventures-of-Smartie-the-Penguin.pdf

Activities for KS1

http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/LeeandKim/

Activities for KS2

http://www.chatdanger.com/

Please find below some useful links and advice on how to keep your child safe:

- Parents' Guide to safe use of technology

http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology

- Young people ICT and e-safety

http://files.lgfl.net/eSafety/Parents/young%20people%20ict%20and%20esafety%20-%20parental%20advice%20flyer.pdf

- ThinkUKnow

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

- Know It All – advice for parents

http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents

- Parental Control Information

http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parental-controls

- E-safety – helping your child stay safe!

http://jotter2.files.s3.amazonaws.com/333738?response-content-disposition=inline;filename=lgfl-parents-fact-sheet---english.pdf&response-content-type=application/pdf&AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIHZDCFOYSEK3PO3Q&Expires=1433271581&Signature=ZaqqZRxwqbnsHeKBVL0fjM4zuZI%3D

- CEOP

https://www.ceop.police.uk/

- Top tips for pupils!

http://files.lgfl.net/eSafety/Education/Resources%20-%20Pupil%20Top%20Tips%20Poster.pdf

- 12 rules for ICT use

http://files.lgfl.net/eSafety/Education/Resources%20-%2012%20rules%20for%20KS2.pdf

- Digital parenting checklist

http://www.vodafone.com/content/parents/get-started.html