

E Safety Presentation October 2012

We take e-Safety very seriously and we want this presentation to reassure you and help you understand how we can all keep children safe on the internet. In addition to this we want to share some helpful points and messages about using ICT to inspire learning and keeping safe.

All of these resources can be found on our website. www.donningtonwood.com

Key message: Education and discussion is the best way to keep your child safe on the internet.

- The internet is a powerful tool for learning, communicating and having fun, but, as we are increasingly aware, it can also cause upset and possible harm. As with in school, put in place procedures for anything that upsets your child, follow up changes in behaviour.
- Learn from your child, sit down and ask them what they like to do on the Internet. You will be reassured, and hopefully impressed with what they are doing.
- Set clear boundaries for use, including time- give them a focus activity (when you complete the level).
- It is increasingly hard to keep the Internet Enabled device in a public place (like the lounge) so try and limit internet access in the bedroom or private places. It is also harder to keep these devices secure, this is why education is the best route.
- It is equally important to have time away from computers- [current research](#) suggests that you should not be using a back lit device 2 hours before bed time, as it makes it harder to sleep.
- Set up parental controls and ensure your anti-virus is up to date.
- Be aware of the legal implications of your child's internet use, from copyright to being an Internet troll and offensive posts.

Useful websites:

<http://ceop.police.uk/> The police e safety website.

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> A child friendly version – good games and information.

[Microsoft Parent Control](#) How to change the access rights to restrict access.

<http://youtu.be/YzokhRfRJA> The best film for parents.

<http://www.cybermentors.org.uk/> Website that supports your child.

<http://www.childline.org.uk/Pages/Home.aspx> Support with all aspects of growing up.

<http://www.keepcontrol.eu/> Information on Cyber Bullying

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13908828> BBC Internet Safety- we will be watching this at school.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13906802> Club Penguin top tips.

<http://en-gb.facebook.com/safety> Facebook is for over 13s only. If your child lies about their age they may open up unsuitable advertising, inappropriate messages and the timeline feature.

<http://free.avg.com/gb-en/homepage> Free anti-virus.

[Vodafone Digital Parenting Guide](#) Online magazine focusing on Mobile Phone Safety.

Internet safety is best done in partnership between yourself and your child. We are always here to support you, and are happy to offer you advice and support. Please note that there are also serious implications for the deliberate misuse of the internet, which you can be held responsible for; from fines to imprisonment.

If you have serious concerns, contact your Internet provider directly, by pressing Report or by contacting CEOP and pressing Report now.

Thank you for taking an interest in e-Safety and I hope you have found this useful.

Any questions, please ask!

Thank You,

Mr Fox

Please fill in the brief questionnaire before you leave! It helps us plan our next workshops and how we can support you and your child.

Additional Information

There are lots of resources on our website, and indeed trillions on the internet to keep your child learning and engaged. I have also attached two sheets of information on using ICT to support Maths and Reading. Please encourage your child to bring any work into school.

Can you help us?

We invite you to use Parent View to help us develop the school- I can support your log in- but obviously I can't help you fill it in!

Please visit <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> It takes 5 minutes!

Parents Survey

Did you find today's workshop useful? Yes/No

Has your child experienced any of these issues already? Yes/No

Do you find the Internet 'scary'? Yes/No

Have you learnt something new today? Yes/No

Were you aware of E Safety before today's workshop? Yes/No

Will today's workshop help you keep your child safe? Yes/No

Will today's workshop encourage your child to carry on their learning at home? Yes/No

Have you been on our new website? Yes/No

What other support workshops would you like us to provide?

Any other comments?

Thank You,

Mr Fox