Oswald Road Primary School

e-Safety Parent Guide

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General Introduction

Thank you so much for your responses to our recent e-Safety Questionnaire- we had a great response. Some parents requested further information so we thought the best way to communicate this would be in a leaflet. Please click on the links provided to access resources on particular subjects.

Discussing safe use of the internet with your children

https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/

Internet rules

Privacy settings for social media networks

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/

Reporting concerning material online

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/2016/what-should-i-do-helpline-report-online-abuse/

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/research-reports/what-should-i-do-nspcc-helplines-responding-to-childrens-and-parents-concerns-about-sexual-content-online.pdf

PEGI

The PEGI labels appear on front and back of the packaging indicating one of the following age levels: 3, 7, 12, 16 and 18. They provide a reliable indication of the suitability of the game content in terms of protection of minors. The age rating does not take into account the difficulty level or skills required to play a game.

Screen Time

http://home.bt.com/tech-gadgets/internet/tablet-smartphone-screen-time-advice-parents-kids-11364191314228

e-Safety Glossary

Grooming - Grooming is when someone builds an emotional connection with a child to gain their trust for the purposes of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or trafficking.

Children and young people can be groomed online or face-to-face, by a stranger or by someone they know - for example a family member, friend or professional.

Groomers may be male or female. They could be any age.

Many children and young people don't understand that they have been groomed or that what has happened is abuse.

Cyberbullying - Cyberbullying is using the internet, email, online games or any digital technology to threaten, tease, upset or humiliate someone else.

Sexting - Sending a sexual text, image or video can be dangerous if shared with the wrong person. Once you send a message, you're not in control of what happens to it.

Trolling – A troll is someone who posts inflammatory, extraneous, or off-topic messages in an online community, such as a forum, chat room, or blog, with the primary intent of provoking readers into an emotional response or of otherwise disrupting normal on-topic discussion.

Identity theft (also known as identity fraud)- a crime in which an imposter obtains key pieces of personally identifiable information, such as Social Security or driver's license numbers, in order to impersonate someone else.

Safety advice

NSPCC- Keeping Children Safe Online

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

Cyber Bullying

Safety videos

'Lee & Kim' Cartoon (suitable for 5 yrs - 7 yrs)

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/stay-safe

https://www.netsmartz.org/NetSmartzKids

Safety settings for Apple devices

https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304

Safety settings for Android devices

http://www.techadvisor.co.uk/how-to/google-android/how-use-android-parental-controls-3461359/

Filtering/Parental Controls

https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/networks-wifi/

https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/12413/microsoft-account-what-is-family

https://www.talktalk.co.uk/shop/security/homesafe

http://www.virginmedia.com/shop/broadband/parental-control.html

https://www.plus.net/help/broadband/how-to-use-plusnet-safeguard/

Age appropriate games

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-lists?page=1

Online reporting

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/need-help