



Grange Primary School Safeguarding News Spring Term 1



Online Safety

Our aim as parents, carers and teachers is to keep our children safe. This is the same for the online world.

We all know that the current world is heavily technology based and this will only get bigger. We want our children to grow up with technology being second nature, however with this we also know how important it is for our children to know safe practices online as well as in everyday life.

At home, sometimes children can be given unsupervised access to the Internet. This, potentially, allows them to access all kinds of society (both good and bad) and bring them virtually into their homes. We would encourage you to talk to your children about what they are doing online, always encourage your child to be online in a shared area so you can work together.

It is essential to be realistic – banning the internet or technology will not work and it often makes a child less likely to report a problem. Education around safe use is essential.

We would encourage parents to set up filtering on their home internet.

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Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



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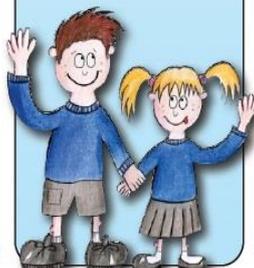
Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

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Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



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Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



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Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Top Tip based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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