

## HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD KEEP SAFE?

✓ Be informed yourself and talk to them about the things raised in this leaflet.

✓ Spend time using the internet with your child, supervising them as much as possible. Make sure you know what they are accessing.

✓ Consider the firewalls and filtering you have at home.

✓ Use these websites to find out more or report online material you feel is unsuitable for children:

[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

[www.parent.port.org.uk](http://www.parent.port.org.uk)

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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# Penhale Infant School

## Online and e-safety



Information for parents to promote the safety and well being of children when using the internet and technological equipment.

## HOW DO WE KEEP THE CHILDREN SAFE AT SCHOOL?



At Penhale Infant School we keep the children safe by:

- ~ Ensuring they are supervised when they use the internet.
- ~ Having protection through firewalls and filtering.
- ~ Having whole school assemblies about e-safety delivered by members of staff and visitors, such as the NSPCC.
- ~ Educating them about the benefits of the internet and warning them about dangers appropriate to their age.

## THE CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW...

- ☺ The internet can be a useful tool for finding out information and support learning across the curriculum.
- ☺ Playing games on the internet can be fun, exciting, competitive and educational.
- ☺ It can enable you to connect and communicate with lots of people.
- ☺ Using the internet can help develop skills which are likely to help them get a job or in their future career.

HOW WE EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN NOW CAN IMPACT ON THEIR SAFETY AS THEY GET OLDER.

## BUT ALSO...

- ⊗ The internet can be dangerous.
- ⊗ People who use the internet are not always who they say they are.
- ⊗ People we call 'online friends' are still strangers.
- ⊗ Personal information should never be given out, e.g. name, age, address etc.
- ⊗ Using a website we have not been recommended or opening emails or other files can lead to problems like viruses.
- ⊗ A TRUSTED ADULT (PARENT, CARER, RELATION, TEACHER) SHOULD ALWAYS BE TOLD IF SOMETHING MAKES THEM FEEL WORRIED OR UNCOMFORTABLE.