

To all of our families,
Welcome to our Spring Term Safeguarding Newsletter.

Our first priority is to keep children safe.

There are safeguarding notices around the school to remind staff and visitors of the key message that 'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'.

Internet Safety Checklist for Children

- ❖ **STAY INVOLVED:** Keep talking and stay interested in what your children are doing. Don't be afraid to bring up issues
- ❖ **KEEP THEIR INFORMATION PRIVATE:** Privacy settings are there for a reason so please encourage your children to use them
- ❖ **BE RESPONSIBLE:** Talk to your child about being responsible online. Teach them to always have respect for themselves and others online (if you wouldn't say it to someone's face then don't say it online!)
- ❖ **TALK ABOUT ONLINE REPUTATION:** Let them know that anything they upload, email or message could stay around forever online. Remind them that they should only do things online that they wouldn't mind seeing.

Year 6

Year 6 children will again be receiving some training on gangs and bullying this half term via an initiative called 'Safety Squad' led by staff from Bedfordshire Police.

The Department for Education has made a resource available to schools and parents to support us in safeguarding children against extremism.

The website is called 'Educate Against Hate'.

Please see the website address below or our school website for more information.

www.educateagainsthate.com

Reminder: Age restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Age 13 – Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Google+, tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat

Age 14 – LinkedIn

Age 16 – Whatsapp

Age 17 – Vine Tinder

Age 18 – (13 with parents' permission) – Youtube, Wechat, Flickr

Please be aware that any games which enable your child to link up with others online, have potential dangers.

Parent workshop

If parents would like additional support or guidance around e-safety, school could organise an evening workshop session. If you are interested please do not hesitate to contact our Safeguarding Officer Miss Gonsalves.



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Safeguarding Our Children