



Nurture the Potential to Succeed

Children and online safety whilst away from school.

Thank you all for your dedication, understanding and hard work supporting your children's learning at home.

At such an unprecedented time, we are aware that lots of our children are spending an increased amount of time on the internet or on digital technology to support their learning, keeping in contact with family and friends and to occupy themselves during this period of social distancing. Whilst the internet can be a fantastic learning platform, it can in some cases, also pose a risk to our children. We have put together this leaflet to support parent/carers and pupils if they are concerned about something which has happened on-line and how to report, as well as signposting support in relation to apps and age appropriate material for children.

Parents:

Please be aware of the sites your child is accessing. The school's website contains a host of recommended websites for children to access home learning tasks. Encourage your child to be in the same room as you when using the internet. If you have chosen to supplement your child's learning from on-line companies or individual tutors, please ensure these are reputable organisations/individuals. We strongly suggest if using these organisations/individuals, that you request evidence that they are safe and can be trusted to have access to children.

Struggling with adding parental controls -

<https://www.tomsguide.com/uk/us/set-youtube-parental-controls,review-4139.html>

Parent/carers ensure you and your children know how to report a concern on line:

Childline – for support **08001111**

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/>

UK Safer Internet Centre – to report and remove harmful on-line content.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/hotline>

CEOP – for advice on making a report about online abuse.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Peer on Peer Abuse Worries:

Newton – le Willows Primary School recognises that during the closure a revised process may be required for managing any report of such abuse and supporting victims. Where a school receives a report of peer on peer abuse, they will follow the principles as set out in part 5 of KCSIE and of those outlined within of the Child Protection Policy.

The school will listen and work with the young person, parents/carers and any multi- agency partner required to ensure the safety and security of that young person. Concerns and actions must be recorded on CPOMs and appropriate referrals made.

Support for parents and carers to keep their children safe on-line include:

National On-line Safety – parents section has information on games, apps, keeping safe and information for parents

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/newton-le-willows-primary-school>

Internet Matters – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online.

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-and-resources-to-support-families-at-home/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMI6Ke52afH6AIVxJrVCh3zwwafEAAAYASAAEgJRq_D_BwE

London Grid of Learning – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online.

<https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/resource-centre?s=16>

Net -aware – for support for parent/carers from the NSPCC

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

Parent info – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online.

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Thinkuknow –

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

UK Safer Internet Centre

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Parents:

Please reference the posters on this page with information about **apps and age appropriate ratings.**