

For parents:

Tuesday 8th February is Safer Internet Day. In school, your children will be learning about ways to make sure they're using the internet safely and respectfully. To ensure the children are receiving a consistent message, we have attached some resources for parents/carers to help navigate the ever-changing landscape of the online world.

One of the main aspects of online safety is communication. The advice for dealing with the majority of online issues for children is to tell a trusted adult when something happens they feel is wrong. The following link contains some activities which follow on from what children will have done in school and will encourage them to enter into a dialogue about their online behaviour.

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-deep-dive-into-safer-internet-day-resources-parents-and-carers-edition/>

The next links are general information about online safety which are updated regularly.

<https://www.childnet.com/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

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

This link gives advice about age restrictions on games, films and other types of media to check whether they are suitable for the age of your child.

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Finally, the following is a fun interactive game that children in KS2 can access which reinforces the messages they are being taught about staying safe online.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/