

Where can I go to find out more or get some help to keep my child safe?

www.childnet.com an international website which provides internet safety advice & resources for children, young people, parents, carers, teachers & other professionals.

www.saferinternet.org.uk a number of organisations have come together to form this website to provide information, advice & support about internet safety.

www.ceop.police.uk the Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre allows children & grown-ups to report online abuse.

www.parent.port.org.uk a website which is home to the UK's media regulations & has details on how to report a range of online material that you may feel is unsuitable for children.

**PRACTICE
CYBER
SAFETY**

'Internet & e-safety'

at

*College Park Infant School
& Lyndhurst Junior School*



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



How do we keep children safe at school?

At College Park Infant & Lyndhurst Junior Schools we keep the children safe in the following ways:

- Ensuring that they do not use the internet unsupervised;
- Having protection through firewalls & filtering to minimise any risks;
- Bringing in presenters & theatre groups to make learning about e-safety interesting, fun & relevant;
- Warning them about dangers in terms that they understand for their age.



What website can I use with my child that will help us to learn about online safety together?

www.thinkuknow.co.uk is a great website that has a sections for children & parents/carers which explains in simple terms the how to use the internet safely & who to contact if you have any issues or worries. More websites are on the back of this leaflet.

The children need to know that:

- The internet can be an incredibly useful resource to find information & support learning.
- Playing games on the internet can be fun, exciting & competitive.
- On the internet, you can connect & communicate with lots of other people.
- Using the internet can help them develop IT skills which may help them to get a job or in their future career.



But also ...

- The internet can be dangerous too.
- People who use the internet are not always who they say they are.
- Online 'friends' are still strangers.
- Personal information including your name, age, address, phone number & password should never be given out.
- Accepting emails or opening files from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems like viruses.
- A trusted adult (PARENT, CARER, RELATION, TEACHER) should always be told if something makes them feel uncomfortable or worried, or if someone is being bullied online.
- **Remember : STOP! GET OUT! TELL!**

