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Internet Safety Advice



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We regularly write to all our parents/ carers - no matter which class your child is in - about the importance of E safety. It is something we take very seriously at Eastway Primary and we know that it can affect everyone in the family.

Staying up to date with all the latest cyber changes and developments is often difficult for parents - but it is essential in order to keep our children safe when they are online.

As a tool to help you, we wanted to let you know about a website hosted by the NSPCC called NSPCC NetAware. You can access it at www.net-aware.org.uk. This is a great site for parents to find out everything they need to know about the social networking sites their children might be on from Pinterest and Musically to Snapchat and Instagram.

It has information on how old your child has to be in order to have an account with the site. It tells you the top three reasons why children like the site and how they use it ie: to chat to one another, send pictures etc. It also highlights the potential pitfalls and watch outs of each site as well as giving very practical advice on things like privacy settings.

There is a direct link to the NSPCC NetAware site on the E safety page of our website where you will also find lots more useful information.

Please do let us know if you have any questions on keeping our children safe online - either at home or school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emily Morris