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E-Safety at Eastbury Community School Primary

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know at Eastbury Community School Primary, we take the safety of all our pupils very seriously and this includes their safety online. We have a number of procedures in place at school to keep our pupils safe when using the internet and we know that you would like this to extend to their home online environment too. We also know that it can be extremely difficult to navigate the various parental advice websites and keep up to date with the latest trends such as 'Fortnite'.

The Internet is an amazing tool for children. A great place to learn, play and be entertained however, we need to stay safe and alert! Here are a few tips and resources to help you guide your children and keep you up to date in the digital world.

Top Tips for Parents/Carers

- Know **WHO** your child is talking to, **WHAT** they're doing, and **WHERE** they're going online!
- Have ongoing conversations with your children about staying safe online.
- Check the sites that they are visiting and be aware of what the site allows i.e. chatting to other users online.
- Use safety tools like privacy settings on social networks and other online services.
- Use the parental controls on your home internet.
- Discuss together and create boundaries and rules for the amount of time your child can spend online.
- Share your technology rules with grandparents, babysitters and older siblings.
- Install Google Safe Search or use a child search engine such as Swiggle.org.uk



Useful Links:

- **Parent Info** – safety tool designed for parents launched by the Department for Education. It has advice on everything from keeping safe from online trolls to WhatsApp.
- **Childnet** is a great website resource for parents and children on online safety.
- **Internet Matters** is another great site to use - it has advice on cyberbullying, how to talk to your children about internet safety and quick guides to different types of social media such as Instagram and Snapchat.
- **NSPCC NetAware**
- **OurPact a mobile parenting App** has been advised by our Safer Schools Police Officer as a vital way of managing your child's safety online.

Kindest Regards,
Mrs Bansal



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