

## Online Safety at The Links

We recognise that the internet offers a wealth of opportunities for supporting children's learning and allowing them to communicate and work collaboratively. As children move up through the school their access to various types of technology increases and it stands to reason that their exploration and curiosity increases too. The positives of the digital world overwhelmingly outweigh the negatives but children, schools and parents all need to be aware of various online risks.

Keeping children safe on and offline is of the highest priority for us as a school. Our Computing progression of skills ensures that in every year group children are taught about how to keep themselves safe online and how to report concerns.

We are so pleased we to welcome back 'Bee Safety Buddies'. This is a brilliant team made up with representatives from across Key Stage 2 who help to teach pupils about online safety.

### Resources and Advice

Look below at our extensive list of links and resources for Parents/Carers, Teachers and Young People to help you with your child's online safety at home.

#### Top Tips



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9Htg8V3eik&t=1s> (link to video)

#### Parental Controls

**NSPCC**

Parental Controls 2023 <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Internet Matters is a fantastic resource for parents to help parents keep their children safe on the internet

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

**internet  
matters.org**

## Advice and Support



### **Thinkuknow. An Introduction to Parents and Carers**

Thinkuknow is a wonderful website filled with lots of advice and guidance. This presentation introduces parents and carers to the Thinkuknow education programme.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQ7TYRYoF4M&t=6s>

Their website link to keep updated

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

## Childline

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/>



## CEOP



<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

The CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) logo pictured here is on a lot of social networking sites. It is the Advice, Help and Report button. Clicking on it will take you to their website, where you can easily follow links for help if you are a parent or child to report a problem.

## Childnet

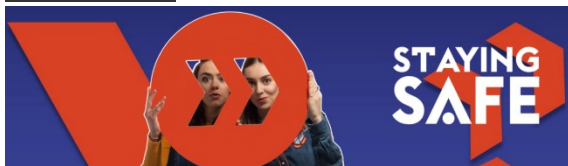
<https://www.childnet.com/>

Guidance for Parents, Teachers and Young People

This contains detailed information regarding specific topics such as social networking, online grooming, gaming and downloading.



## CBBC Own It



CBBC Own It is a super internet survival guide for you and your child/ren. <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/curations/staying-safe>

## NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Let's keep kids safe online

## Parent Zone

<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>



Parent Zone sits at the heart of modern family life, providing advice knowledge and support, to shape the best possible future for children, as they embrace the online world. a

## Ollee



<https://app.ollee.org.uk/#/welcome>

**Ollee** is a virtual friend developed by Parent Zone and funded by **BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me.**

Aimed at 8-11 year olds and their parents, Ollee helps families talk about difficult topics.

Look out for more updates as our Bee Safety Buddies get working!