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Online Safety- #WakeUpWednesday

Dear Parent and Carers,

Online safety is an integral part of children's education. The internet provides us with so many amazing opportunities; however, it can also pose many risks, especially for children.

We want to support you so that you feel confident when supporting your child/children online. Below are some useful links to websites that provide useful advice, guidance and activities to try out at home.

The internet is forever growing and changing; it is paramount that we educate our children to be safe and respectful when online, both in school and outside of school.

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/>

<https://swgfl.org.uk/online-safety/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

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

We are a certified **National Online Safety** school. Parents and carers-you can sign up to National Online Safety for **free** access to a range of excellent resources through the school's subscription. It also provides members with weekly guides about popular apps and platforms such as the one below on '**New Devices**' and '**Setting up apps, games and software.**' It may be that your child received a new device during the recent break and this handy guide is good to share with your child on staying safe whilst using their device. It also contains helpful information to you as parents, to help with setting up the device and keeping your child safe whilst they are using their devices.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/danson-primary-school>

As a School, we will continue to send online safety information so that you can remain informed and up to date with new games, apps and social media platforms. The updates will come through as part of the National Online Safety campaign, **#WakeUpWednesday**. This will build our whole school community training and awareness in online safety.



Larger versions of these guides are attached to this email.



We hope that you will find these updates useful in navigating the online world for yourselves and for your children.

Take care,

Mrs Hunter
Deputy Head Teacher