



SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER 4

May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 4th edition of our Safeguarding newsletter.

Each term we aim to share information and advice for parents and carers on issues we feel may be important to you.

The Leys School Safeguarding team are

- Mrs Khangura (Headteacher)
- Mrs Clibbon (Family Worker)
- Mrs Pomroy (SEND coordinator)
- Mrs Barr (Deputy Head)

If you need to discuss an urgent safeguarding concern please contact a member of the team.

[This half term our focus is Online Safety](#)

National Cyber Security Centre

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk>

Information on cyber security, advice for individuals and families to protect you and the technology you use.

This includes advice about buying and selling second hand devices, securing your devices, online gaming precautions, social media activity and shopping securely online.

NSPCC Online Safety guides for parents and carers

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

The NSPCC have produced a range of online safety guides for parents which can be accessed via their web page.

The topics covered include being worried about something you see online, resources to support children with SEND online as well as general information about keeping the family safe while engaging online.

What are the best safety tips for children when online?

Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings.





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Remember that people can use small clues like a school logo in a photo to find out a lot about you.

- Get the latest antivirus and firewall software.
- Update your internet browser.
- Create a strong and easy-to-remember password.
- Use a different password to the one you use for other services.
- Change your password on a regular basis.
- Never share your password.

CEOP Education

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

The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team aim to help protect children and young people from online child sexual abuse.

Their resources can be accessed via the link above.

UK Safer Internet Centre

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online.

You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child safe online. Our advice and resources are here to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

Internet Matters

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

Helping parents keep their children safe online from age-specific online safety checklists and guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices, you'll find a host of practical tips to help...

Year Five

Year 5 pupils have recently completed online safety work over a number of weeks. They have been producing leaflets to inform younger pupils and





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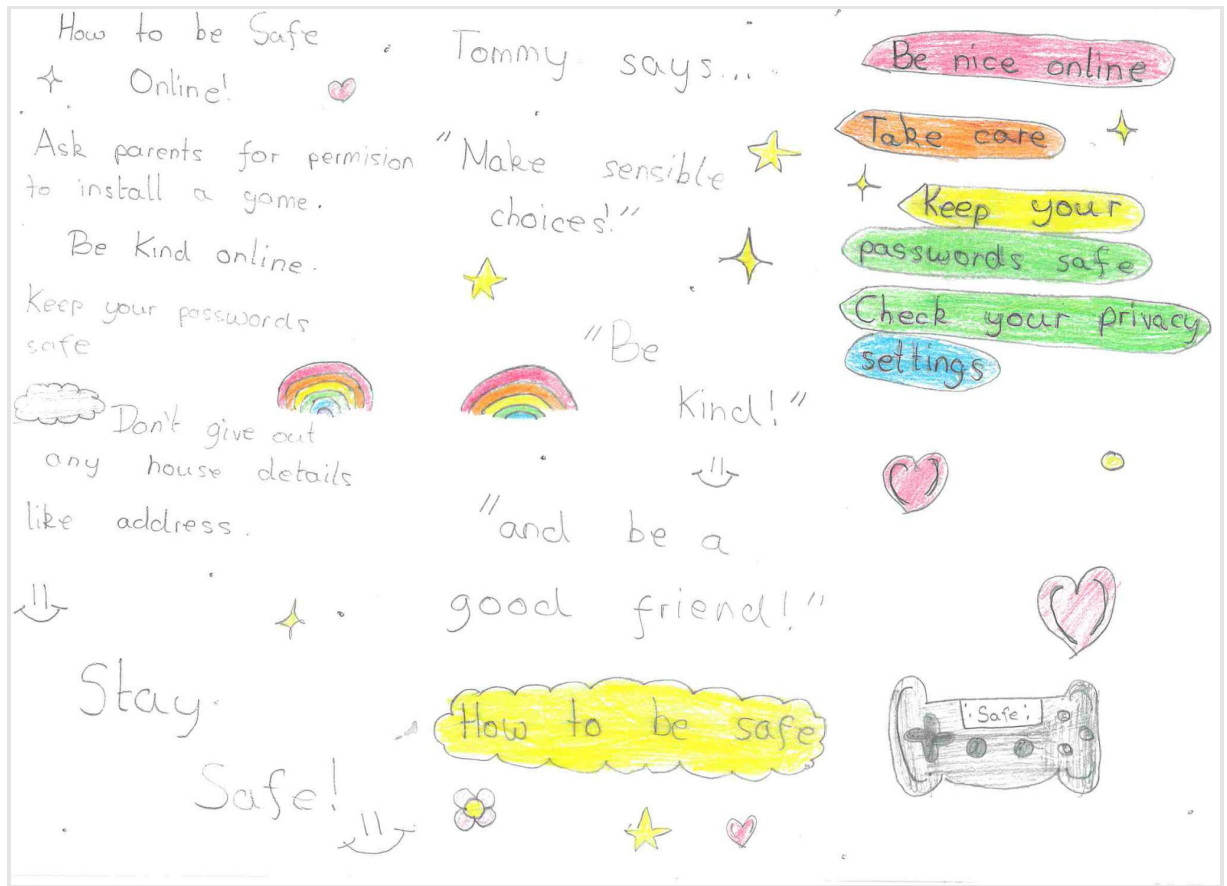
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have shared these in assembly and been really proud of the work they have produced.

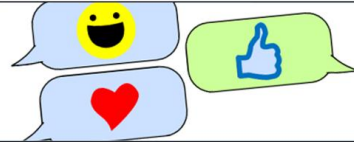


Wishing you all a safe and happy half term holiday.

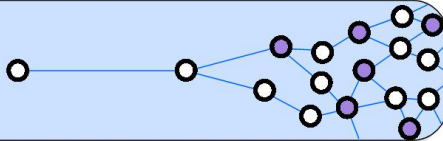


8 tips to stay safe online

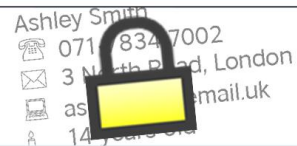
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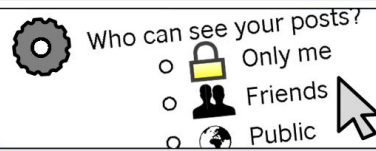
2 Take care with what you share.



3 Keep personal information private.



4 Check your privacy settings.



5 Know how to report posts.



6 Keep your passwords safe.



7 Never meet anyone in person you've only met online.



8 If you see anything online that you don't like or you find upsetting, tell someone you trust.

