

## E safety policy for website

### Staying safe in school.

At Consett Junior School we want all our children to be safe when using the internet and other forms of communication, such as mobile phones. In school we follow these simple tips to stay safe.

#### Think then Click

These rules help us to stay safe on the Internet:

- We only use the internet when an adult is with us.
- We can click on the buttons or links when we know what they do.
- We can search the Internet with an adult.
- We always ask if we get lost on the Internet.
- We can send and open emails together.
- We can write polite and friendly emails to people that we know.



We encourage children to continue to use these tips at home.

At our school all children receive E- Safety information on a regular basis in order to keep them up to date with current issues and to remind them of the dangers. We adopt an E- safety policy in school that all children should follow.

In school children are not allowed to access any chat rooms or social networking sites. Children are always supervised on the internet in their ICT lessons and children can be blocked from using sites which are not suitable.

Children in school are informed of the need to keep passwords and personal information safe which includes some of the following things:

- Names
- Address

- School name
- Telephone numbers
- Regular routines such as clubs they attend.

### **Staying safe at home.**

At home you can keep your children safe by following just a few simple tips:

- Keep a watchful eye over the websites your children visit. You can check your internet history to view what websites children have accessed.
- Keep computers in a communal area where children can be supervised or 'checked in' on.
- Don't be afraid to find out more about the website your child wants to use especially if they contain chat rooms.
- Don't allow children to meet people they have met in chat rooms- if they must go you should go with them.

### **Cyber bullying.**

Cyber bullying is an ever increasing trend where children and adults can 'abuse' people verbally with comments, texts and emails. We encourage and make aware to all children that if they believe someone is doing this they should tell a trusted adult straight away. It is also really useful to save any messages that children receive so don't allow children to delete them.

### **More advice.**

Why not visit some of these websites in order to help educate you and your child more about E-safety.

Think you know.

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

CBBC stay safe.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/help/web/staysafe>

Technology is a massive part of modern life and one that is useful in school and out. When used correctly technology gives us vast amounts of information and resources as well as fun and games. We encourage all children to use technology and to enjoy using it in a safe and productive manner.