Useful Links

When searching on the internet we recommend that you use one of the following child-friendly search engines;

Kiddle (A google powered child friendly search engine)

www.kiddle.co

Safe Search Kids

www.safesearchkids.com

Junior Search

www.juniorsafesearch.com

Looking for more information?

Here are some useful links where you can find more information about keeping children safe online.

Great Linford Primary School

http://www.greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety

UK Safer Intenet Centre

www.**saferinternet**.org.uk

Kidsmart UK

www.kid**smart**.org.uk

If you have any concerns regarding online safety or would like any additional information, please contact the school office.

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Parent Partnership

ONLINE SAFETY

Online Safety Guide

Keeping Safe Online

The Internet

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But how do you keep track of what they're doing and make sure they're staying safe?

Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start we've got 4 key tips help you:

- explore the online world together

- talk to your child about staying safe online

- manage the software and tools your family use

- agree rules about what's ok and what's not

Being SMART Rules!

Safe - Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information—such as your full name, email adress, phone number, home address, photos or school name—to people you are chatting to online.

Meeting - Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

Accepting - Acceping emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or tests from people you fon't know or trust can lead to problems—they may contain viruses or nasty messages.

Reliable - Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

Tell - Tell you parent, carer or a trusted adult is someone or

Using the internet at home

Whilst many Internet Service Providers offer filtering systems and tools to help you safeguard your children at home, it remains surprisingly east for children to access inappropriate material including unsuitable text, pictures and movies.

Parents and Carers are adviced to set the security levels within their web browsers with this in mind.

Locating the computer in a family area where possible, not a bedroom, will enable you to supervise your child as they use the internet. Try to regularly talk to your child about their use of the internet and discuss the steps they can take if something makes them feel uncomfortable.

For advice on how to filter web searches and restrict mobile phone access, visit the NSPCC website. www.nspcc..org.uk

Reporting an issue

As part of our Computing Curriculum, we teach the children how to keep safe on the internet and how to report anything which makes them feel uncomfortable. An increasing number of websites now display the CEOP (Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre) reporting button. Clicking on this will enable you, or your child, to report anything which makes them feel uncomfortable.