What can I do?

- **Familiarise yourself with any programmes or websites your child uses.**
- **Talk to your child about who they are talking to online and encourage them to think before talking to people they don't know in person.**
- **Encourage them to think about what information they might be sharing.**
- **Ask your child if they know how to block or report someone they don't want to talk to. If they don't, help them to learn how**
- **Use parental control software provided by your internet service provider, mobile phone network, online content provider or games console and consider using filtering options, monitoring and setting timelines for access to chat - don't forget, these don't block or flag up everything!**
- **If you discover misconduct between your child and someone online, stay calm, investigate the facts and seek expert help if needed.**

A Guide to E-Safety

E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Ellison Primary School. E-Safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. E-safety rules are displayed in all the classrooms and ICT suite and referred to in ICT sessions and when children are accessing the internet.

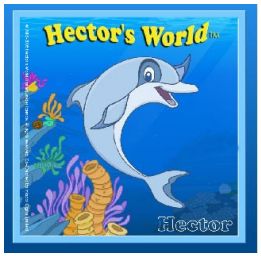
We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with parents to ensure the e-Safety message is consistent. It is important that parents speak to their children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online.

This leaflet provides a brief overview to e-safety and information about different websites you can access too.

We also have links to the websites on our school website.



Key Stage 1



Children are introduced to Hector's World characters, a free online animated educational programme which teaches young children to use the internet safely.

It is easily accessed at home too and also has lots of advice for parents. (www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Key Stage 2

In Key Stage 2, children are introduced to the ThinkUKnow website, provided by CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection).

Children watch videos about using the internet safely and also play safer awareness games in the CyberCafe. (www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Kidsmart gives you lots of advice on how to stay safe online. (www.kidsmart.org.uk)
Vodafone have also produced a Digital Parenting Magazine which informs parents about the various technologies children are accessing today. You can also find information on Facebook settings, Xbox360 settings, Blackberry controls, jargon busting and many more 'How to Guides'. It is a really useful website and definitely worth a look.



We use 'SMART' to help children to understand how to be safe when online as used by thinkuknow, Kidsmart and other internet safety websites.

CEOP (The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) delivers a multi-agency service dedicated to tackling the abuse and exploitation of children in the real and 'e' world. Often it is referred to as an online 999. By clicking on the button, young people and parents can get advice on a range of issues such as viruses, hacking and dealing with bullying online.

