Info for website on 'staying safe online' tab:

<u>Curriculum</u>

As part of our Computing curriculum here at Elmsleigh, children learn about E-Safety in each year group. Our curriculum focusses on the progression of skills for the children so that they can deepen their understanding throughout their time with us.

We believe that the use of the web is an essential tool for children as they grow up in the modern world and only provide access to the internet in teacher supervised lessons. However, because there are always concerns about children having access to undesirable materials, we have taken positive steps to deal with this risk in school. Our school internet access provider operates a filtering system that restricts access to inappropriate materials. At the start of the school year, each class discusses how we can all stay safe online and the dangers we may face on the internet. These rules are also kept in the classrooms where the children can access them.

<u>Helpful Websites</u> (I know there are already some on there but can we update…)

You may find the following websites useful in regards to keeping children safe online. You can also access our E-Safety policy (I'll send you this soon) in the resources section below. Please click on the icon (have links associated) to go the relevant website.



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.



The "Thinkuknow" website is brought to you by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) centre. It provides resources and information for Parents/Carers. It also has a number of videos for children to watch to help with issues such as cyberbullying and talking to strangers online.



Childnet International has a range of resources available to parents regarding online safety. It has up-to-date guides and an online chat forum if you need to speak to an expert.



Internet Matters is a new online portal designed for parents to access simple, easy and practical advice about online safety for their children, right through from pre-school to teens. It provides tips on protecting children from online grooming, cyberbullying, privacy and identity theft and inappropriate content. Internet Matters is a not-for profit organisation set up by BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media.

**NSPCC**

NSPCC have teamed up with O2 to help parents keep children safe when they are using the internet, social networks, apps and games.

CALM ZONE Childline have created a new webpage called 'Calm Zone'. It gives strategies and activities to help children when they are feeling worried or anxious.

Additional Info / resources

- Some children in our school may play on Roblox and it is a way for children to enjoy playing games as well as creating their own. However, despite Roblox having a PEGI rating of 7 (children 7 and above can play the game safely), this rating does not apply to the games that have been created by users and therefore our pupils can come across games rated PEGI 18 which involve horror related themes. It is also important to note that parental controls do not stop children from playing these games and they are also able to be contacted by other online players. You can create a parent account linked to your child's so that you can monitor their game play. We also recommend having open conversations with your child about their online game play. Further information about Roblox can be found at this link - https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/
- Some children may be accessing YouTube at home. Access to inappropriate videos on YouTube may still be an issue when using the YouTube Kids app. BT have put together an information page detailing how you can limit this - https://home.bt.com/tech-gadgets/internet/how-to-keep-your-kids-safe-on-youtube-internet-matters-11364240897926
- Link to e-safety policy
- Link to acceptable use of technology policy – children and parents
- Parent guides – pdf docs