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## Keep your child safe online

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now, more than ever, children will be relying on the benefits of computers and the internet, to keep up with their work and to connect with friends and family. It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

These resources provide guidance for Parents and Carers to keep children safe online. They will, amongst other things, support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

- <u>Thinkuknow</u> by National Crime Agency-CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection)
  provides resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe
  online
- <u>Childnet</u> has developed <u>guidance for parents and carers</u> to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as <u>guidance</u> on keeping under-fives safe online
- <u>Parent Info</u> is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations
- NSPCC has guidance for parents and carers to help keep children safe online
- <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> provides tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also <u>report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer</u> Internet Centre

Teachers continue to closely monitor the children's use of DB Primary; we urge you to do the same.

Continue to stay safe,

Mrs Carrier Head Teacher









