

Safer Internet Day

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2026

On Tuesday 10 February, we will be marking Safer Internet Day, a national event that promotes safe, responsible and positive use of the internet. In school, children will take part in age-appropriate activities and discussions focusing on:

- Staying safe online
- Being kind and respectful to others
- Knowing what to do if something online makes them feel worried or upset
- We encourage you to talk to your child about what they learn and continue these conversations at home.



Safeguarding Team



Mrs Molloy



Mrs Worsfold



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Talking to Your Child About Online Safety

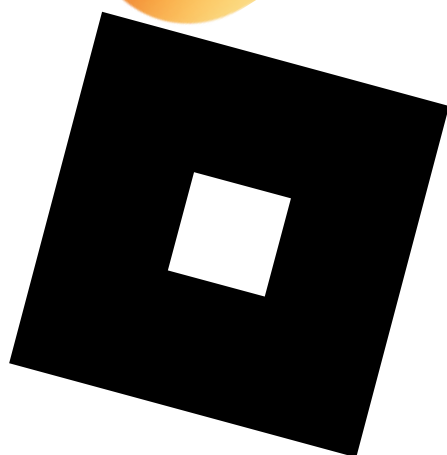
Regular conversations make a big difference. You might want to:

Ask your child which apps, games or websites they enjoy

Agree on clear rules about screen time and device use

Remind them not to share personal information such as their full name, address or school

Encourage them to tell a trusted adult if something online makes them feel uncomfortable



Parental Controls and Settings

Most devices, games and streaming services offer parental controls. These can help you:

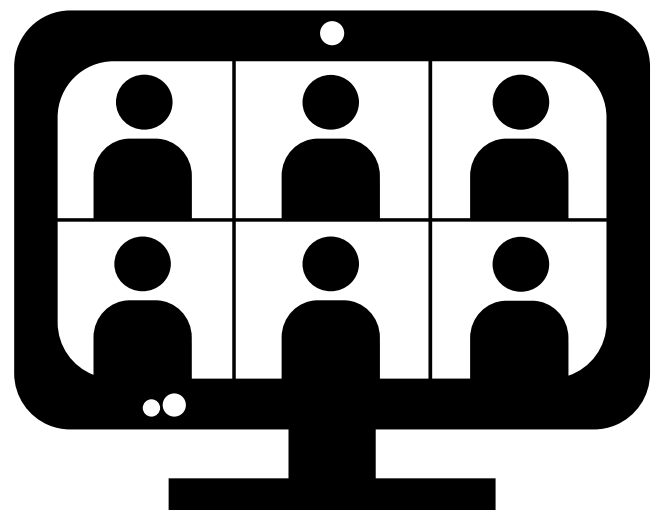
- Set age-appropriate content limits
- Manage screen time
- Control who your child can communicate with
- If you're unsure where to start, many providers offer simple step-by-step guides.
- Being Kind Online
- Children may not always realise that their words online can affect others just as much as words spoken face-to-face. Please help reinforce messages about:
 - Being respectful and kind online
 - Thinking before posting or sharing
 - Reporting unkind or upsetting behaviour

Useful Support and Resources

Trusted websites offering practical advice include:

- NSPCC – Net Aware
- Internet Matters
- Childnet

If you have concerns about your child's online safety, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the school team – we're here to help.





Spotlight on:



Online Safety Spotlight: WhatsApp and Young Children

WhatsApp is not designed for primary-aged children and has a minimum age of 13.

Why this matters:

Group chats can be overwhelming and hard to manage

Children may feel pressure to reply quickly or stay online

Messages can become unkind or upsetting

Children can be added to groups without parental knowledge

Possible impact on children:

Increased anxiety or worry about missing out
Friendship issues carrying over into school
Difficulty switching off from devices

What parents can do:

Consider delaying access to WhatsApp
Check privacy settings and group permissions

Set clear rules around device use

Encourage children to tell a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right.

Ways in which school can support:

- Internet Safety Lesson in the curriculum
- Online systems in place to monitor and filter what pupils access
- Assemblies regarding online safety
- Outside agencies visit to discuss online safety
- Signpost and refer to appropriate agencies
- Pastoral support when needed

Please meet our Digital Leaders



Mr Hill
ICT Lead



Miss Campbell
Assistant Head



Mrs Molloy
Safeguarding lead &
Family Support Worker

What do we do?

We ensure policies and procedures are up to date
We ensure ICT is up to date and relevant and accessible to all pupils.

We monitor and filter internet usage
Support pupils, families and staff in online safety
This year will be looking for pupils to join our team.



USEFUL WEBSITES AND LINKS

This is a useful website regarding social media, age restrictions and children's maturity levels: [Thinkuknow](#)

[Parent safe](#)

[NSPCC](#)

[Your Internet Matters](#)



HELP, ADVICE AND RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

[Get Safe Online](#)



[Child Net](#)

[CEOP](#)

[Think you know](#)





What do I do if.....

We are often asked what to do if someone suspects a child is at risk of harm.

If the child attends our setting then please come and speak with one of the safeguarding team where we can advise and signpost you accordingly.

If the child is not in our setting or speaking to us is not an option EG. School closed/ danger is imminent then follow the following pathways.

If a child is in imminent danger call 999

If the child is at risk of significant danger you can call
(dependant on the Childs address):

Central Beds Integrated Front Door 0300 300 8585

Luton Mash 01582 547653

Bedford Borough Integrated Front Door 01234 718700

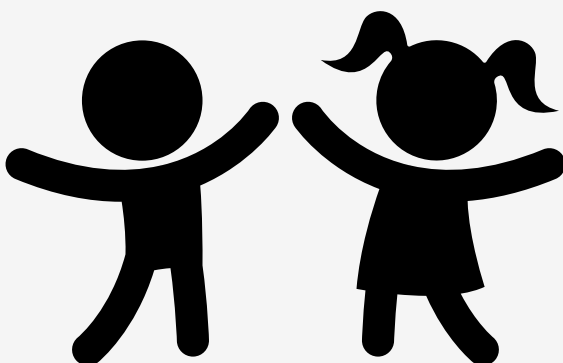
Emergency Duty Team 000 300 8123

Or follow the link below where you can report through the NSPCC

Report child abuse

Our voice Helpline is currently available 10am–4pm Monday to Friday. You can still email help@NSPCC.org.uk or complete our report abuse online form at any time for free. You don't have to say who you are.

Contact us



*Together we can
keep children safe*

Contact:
01582 865047
safeguarding@Tithefarmprimary.co.uk