

## Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School Online-Safety Termly Newsletter: May 2023

Every half term we will be sending out information and tips on how to keep your children safe when using the internet. If there is anything you would like us to include in future newsletters, then please do get in touch.



Our online safety curriculum covers the ChildNet SMART rules:

**S - SAFE:** Keep your personal information safe.

**M - MEET:** If someone online ever asks you to meet up, tell an adult straight away.

**A - ACCEPTING:** Think carefully before you click on or open something online.

**R - RELIABLE:** To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

**T - TELL:** Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

### What is online safety?

It's about risk; it's about being aware of the possible threats that online activity can bring, and how to deal with them. These risks are grouped into four categories:

**Conduct:** children's behaviour may put them at risk

**Content:** access to inappropriate or unreliable content may put children at risk

**Contact:** interaction with unsuitable, unpleasant or dangerous people may put children at risk

**Commercialism:** children's use of platforms with hidden costs may put them at risk <https://swgfl.org.uk/online-safety/e-safety-facts/>

### Jessie & Friends: online safety education for 4-7-year-olds

The following interactive website is a safe and appropriate resource which has videos and activities for you to complete with your children which cover topics such as watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games.

A great way to get children involved in discussions about online safety in an interactive, fun way!

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4\\_7/4-5/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/4-5/)

It has been brought to our attention that some children are accessing apps or games which have a PEGI rating of 12+ upwards. Please be aware of what your children are accessing!

The following link gives more information regarding PEGI ratings-

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-whats-appropriate-for-your-child>