Online safety for primary school children

As your child gets older, and technology changes, make sure you continue talking about what they are doing online and how to stay safe.

- Talk about what they do online, what sites they visit and their favourite websites.
- Discuss safety rules and how much personal information they should share online.
- Make sure your child knows what to do if anything upsets them online and reassure them that they can come to you.
- Check who your child is playing online games with and that your child knows what information they can share with others.
- Use parental controls across all of the devices that your children have access to.
- Set ‘Safety Mode’ up on YouTube to help filter out explicit content.
- If you use Google, turn on Google ‘Safe Search’ to filter sexually explicit content from your search results.

For more help and advice visit www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety or contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000 to discuss any concerns