

ONLINE SAFETY - USEFUL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Carers,

We recently had an assembly that included information about e-safety and a couple of helpful web sites were mentioned where you can get answers to questions and support if you have any concerns about your child's online activity and safety or if your child is ever a victim of written or verbal cyber bullying (e.g. through emails, texting, gaming chat). Getting the right help and advice straight away is very important. CEOP is the Child Exploitation and Online Protection service, their web site 'Think U Know' is interactive and has pages of advice and information for parents as well as fun and informative pages for children of different ages.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Think U Know also has a reporting facility where you can access help immediately, report a person's online activity or raise concerns about a child's online safety (including cyber bullying, inappropriate images, texting or text messages). This facility also has links for children to make a report themselves.

You can click through from Think U Know or report directly at:

<http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

You can link directly to Think U Know from our school website - go to
<http://dove.staffs.sch.uk>.

Our Web Links page has a link straight through to the site.