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ICT Safety

Dear Parents,

Please find attached some information relating to internet and IT safety for parents and young people. The information is recommended by Leicestershire County Council and reinforces the messages we give to children in school.

We ask that parents help us to keep our young people safe by talking to children about the potential dangers and upsets which can be caused by mobile technology; in particular text messaging, chat facilities and having access to social networking sites and video upload facilities.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk - Guide to internet safety and safe surfing for young people

www.kidsmart.org.uk - an Internet safety awareness programme for schools

www.bbc.co.uk/chatguide - Offers tips and suggestions for keeping safe when using the Internet

The attached leaflet has been distributed previously but may be a useful reminder.

We do teach and remind children regularly about appropriate use of mobile technology, both in school and outside. To date our children have shown great responsibility and maturity when given access to IT equipment in school; we hope that this extends beyond school too.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Mrs C. Beaton
Headteacher