

Keeping children and young people safe online:

During this time of home learning and lockdown our children and young people may be spending more time on electronic devices and using the internet.

We thought that this would be an opportune time to share some top tips for keeping safe online:



- Where possible have devices in communal rooms so that it is easier to supervise
 - Where able have regular conversations about what they have done on devices in that day and how it has made them feel
- Agree on limits for how long devices are used—use timers and stopwatches to make this clear and less personal

- Make sure that home filters are set up so it is harder for children to access inappropriate content
- Remember that filters aren't 100% safe

For children and young people who are using social media have regular conversations with them about...

- School staff aren't able to be 'friends' or 'followers'
- Only connect with people that you know
- Keeping friendly and appropriate when we speak to people
- What to do if inappropriate things happen

If you would like any support with any of this please speak to your child's class teacher!

