



*An Ashmole Academy Trust School*

Head Teacher: **Mr Chris Tofallis**

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Dear Parent and Carers

**Re: Online Safety**

As a parent/carer, you will know how important the internet is to pupils. It is a highly creative place full of educational opportunities, however also with this comes the challenges of social media. As parents/carers, it may be difficult to keep up with these demands, especially as new apps are developed and used by children.

In light of this, we review our curriculum and continue to educate your child about the appropriate use of the internet and social media through PSHE, class lessons and assemblies.

The school will also support you as parents/carers, with the fast moving and changing world of the internet and social media. Every monthly newsletter will include information for parents and carers; the Primary website has also been updated with a link in the Parents/ Online Safety section, including information from CEOP and Childnet.

The school has subscribed to a monthly newsletter from the Knowsley City Learning Centre, especially for parents and carers. This is a non-profit organisation, whose objective is to support schools with online safety. The newsletter will contain up-to-date information on current online safety news, including new apps of which you should be aware. You will receive each monthly newsletter via email and a copy will be added to the website under Online Safety. This month's edition will be sent to you this week.

We will continue to educate pupils about safe and appropriate use of the internet and social media, and ask you to work with us in reinforcing this important message by speaking to your son/daughter and by monitoring their online use at home.

Yours faithfully

Mr Tofallis  
**Head Teacher**