

E Safety for Primary Children

One of the things that parents see as a huge priority is the safety of their children and typically children are brought up to be very careful when out and about. But have you thought about how this translates to staying safe in the online world many children engage with?

Our school has asked for an information session for interested parents **Tuesday 16th June at 2pm Holy Trinity Chapel** before you collect your child(ren) from school, you are invited to come and have a cup of tea and hear about the risks and how to avoid them.

Amongst other things you will hear about:

- Cyber bullying
- Grooming
- Inappropriate and misleading websites
- What you can do to keep your child(ren) safe
- Where to go for more information
- (Most importantly) what to do if the worst comes to the worst

But don't worry it's not all 'doom and gloom'. Like the car, the Internet is a fantastic invention; users just need to learn about possible dangers and how to keep themselves safe.

Come and have a cup of tea and find out more. The actual session lasts an hour but there will be an opportunity to stay and chat afterwards. There will be an opportunity to ask questions but you might just want to sit and listen. The session might even provide useful tips for parents to help them make their own online activity safer!

The session will be run by Rob Ellis, an e-learning specialist from the Isle of Wight. A parent himself, Rob has many years' experience both in the use of technology in education and in safeguarding issues.