Aughton Christ Church C.E. Primary School — Autumn Term 2021

Online Safety Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to our very first Online Safety Newsletter.

Our plan is to produce a termly newsletter to provide parents/carers with up to date information

Online Safety is an important part of our school curriculum and our children regularly learn and share information about keeping safe online.

As a school, we understand the responsibility to educate our children about online safety: teaching them the appropriate behaviours, how to maintain their privacy, having the confidence to report any issues and to develop their skills to enable them to remain both safe and legal when using the internet.

Within school we have comprehensive security measures in place, which are monitored regularly to help safeguard pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material. Any Online incidents are recorded, reported and managed.

Online Safety is taught to all our children explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.

Over the Autumn term as a school we will be looking at :

⇒ Digital footprints you may leave.
⇒ SMART rules.
⇒ Keeping personal information safe.
⇒ Know how to download safely.
⇒ Consequences of spending too much time online or on a game.
⇒ Agree and follow sensible online safety rules.

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Online Safety Tips for Children

The National Online Safety have complied a list of top tips to ensure that whether you are chatting online, researching or just having fun, you can do this in a safe way.

Here are some things to think about:-

- Lock your devices

- Be Smart with screen time

- Keep it 'real/friendly' with online friends

- Report offensive in-game chats

- Manage online relationship wisely

To read more about Back to School—Online Safety Tips, please click link **https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/2440653**

Useful Websites

To view some useful sites please click the link below to our school website

https:www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/page/online-safety/49955

In school we follow the SMART Rules. Why don't you click on the link above, which will take you to our school website and discuss these with your children? It is vital we work together at school and at home to promote the importance of 'Keeping Safe Online'.

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