



# St Paul's News



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**Has something happened online that has made you feel worried or unsafe?**



What can be found on St Paul's Web Zone?

- Our e-Safety Policy
- Links to useful websites
- Useful documents
- e-Safety videos

The internet provides a wealth of exciting resources and learning opportunities for children to explore and it can be an invaluable resource if it is used safely.

At St Paul's we are dedicated to the safety and security of all our pupils. Through this newsletter we will be providing helpful tips and advice to support parents and carers to keep their children safe whilst using the internet at home.

## Online Safety Day

Safer Internet Day 2017 was celebrated globally on Tuesday 7th February with the theme 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'. Here at St Pauls each class created posters, leaflets and shields that highlighted their understanding of e-Safety.



## Parental e-Safety Workshop

On Friday 31st March at 9.30am straight after worship we will be holding an e-safety workshop dedicated to supporting parents to keep their children safe online. Everyone is welcome. This will also be a chance to ask questions and to share any concerns that you may have. We hope to see as many parents there as possible.



A new edition to our website is a monthly magazine called #DITTO. The magazine is about keeping you up to date with risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, commonly called e-safety or online safety, but also with a view to enjoying and learning about technology.

## Top ten tips for staying safe online



### *Did you know?*

*20% of children have received harassing or insulting messages online.*

1. Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
2. Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
3. Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
4. Never give out your passwords
5. Don't befriend people you don't know
6. Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do
7. Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
8. Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
9. Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with them
10. If you see something online that makes you feel uncomforta-



*in the  
Early Years*

It is never too early to teach your children about the importance of e-safety.

There is a new set of EYFS and KS1 resources available from The Early Surfers' Zone section of the Childnet International's Kidsmart website.

These resources are specifically created for Nursery, Reception, EYFS and KS1 aged children. The Early Surfers' Zone is designed for the parents and carers of 3-7 year olds, to help introduce young children to internet safety, in an age-appropriate, fun and engaging way. The resources are based around the character of Smartie the Penguin, who learns to be safe online by asking his family for help whenever anything happens to make him feel upset, confused or worried. The web link is <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/teachers/ks1/>