

## E-Safety at Brookside



E-Safety is an important part of keeping our children safe at Brookside Primary School. E-Safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with parents to ensure the e-Safety message is consistent. It is important that parents speak to their children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online. It's essential to be realistic - banning the internet or technology will not work and it often makes a child less likely to report a problem. Education around safe use is essential.

**The following website links containing internet safety advice may be useful to parents/carers of children age 5-16**

### **e-Safety Links:**

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/) – containing internet safety advice for those aged from 5-16, along with parents and teachers this website is produced by CEOP (the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre)

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/> - an award-winning internet safety programme for children <http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/> - online magazine designed to support parents when talking to their child about the benefits and challenges of the digital world

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/kia/> - lots of useful advice for keeping yourselves and your children safe on the internet

<http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> -A police organisation working with child protection partners across the UK and overseas to identify the main threats to children. Age appropriate games and information provided for children on the site.

<http://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/> - an organisation which works to prevent bullying and child abuse.