



# 'Plugged in Parents' Workshop

**How can I keep my child safe  
when they are surfing online?**

# Workshop Schedule

1. Background to workshop;
2. Are we a digital community?;
3. How do we promote e-Safety in school;

## Intermission

4. How 'plugged in' are you?;
5. Handy hints to help your child stay safe online.

# Background to workshop

- According to the updated version of the OFSTED School Inspection Framework for September 2014 schools and other educational settings are required to develop appropriate e-Safety policies and procedures that:
  - protect and prepare all members of the community;
  - enable children and young people to manage their own risk.

# Are we a digital community?

- We asked you to fill out a survey to find out about current safe internet usage across the school community.
- We also asked the children for their views about internet safety.
- We surveyed all the children in Key Stage 2.

# Survey highlights

**Our key findings were that:**

- Tablets are by the far the most popular way of accessing the internet at home. Many families use multiple devices!**
- Older children spend longer online than do their younger peers.**
- The older children are more likely to use social networking sites.**
- Older children are more confident with using the internet and are less likely to feel they need better advice on how to stay safe online.**

# How do we promote e-Safety in School?

- Rules for Internet access are discussed regularly and pupils are reminded that their Internet use is monitored.
- Children are taught about the importance of safe and responsible Internet use. This covers both school and home use.
- Instruction in responsible and safe use precedes Internet access at school.

# How 'plugged in' are you?

- **Games consoles are another popular way of accessing the internet at home, but how well do you know what your child is playing?**
- **Can you identify what each PEGI label represents?**
- **The PEGI labels appear on the front and back of video games packaging. They provide a reliable indication of the suitability of the game content in terms of protection of minors.**

# Quiz time!



# How can you promote e-Safety at home?

- The website below has a wealth of useful advice, including tips to help you to keep up with the technology your children might be using; to practical things you can do to make sure that your child is safe when they are surfing online.
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Primary/>

# Other useful links

- <http://www.internetmatters.org>
- <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>
- <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers>
- <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/ufiles/Parents-Factsheet-SID15.pdf>



**Thanks for Listening!**

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