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Dear Parents/Carers

You may have noticed that there has been quite a bit about child E-Safety recently in the media. As more and more children gain access to the internet through different devices unfortunately more and more incidents are occurring. Social media platforms on the internet are accessed through so many avenues today and they are changing daily.

To help prevent these incidents and to protect your child, we teach E-Safety frequently here at Southfield but we do need your help at home. You will find plenty of advice and support about keeping your child safe online at the Thinkuknow Parents and Carers Website: www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents. This link can also be found with lots of other useful information on our school website under Parents/E-Safety.

Thinkuknow is an award-winning education programme from the National Crime Agency's child protection command, CEOP. It aims to keep children safe from abuse, both online and off. The resources are age-appropriate, non-scaremongering, and give children the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to stay safe online. They are used by over three and a half million children across the UK each year.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like further information or if you have any concerns about your child and online safety.

Regards

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