WESTWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONLINE SAFETY - Questions you should ask yourself?

Questions for parents/guardians

1.What do you children do online?

(Choose all that apply)

Chat

Play games

Use Facebook/Twitter/Other social networking sites

2. Are you children's online friends the same as their real friends?

3. Do you know how to check who your child is talking to online?

4. Have you checked your child's online privacy settings recently?

5. Are you aware of how much personal information your child shares online with their 'friends'?

6. Have you talked to your child about the dangers of meeting online friends?

7. Have you discussed 'stranger danger' in regards to the internet with your child?

8. If your child was accessing unsuitable websites, would you know what to do to prevent this?

9. If your child was being bullied online, would you know how to resolve this?

10. Do you know how to remove cyber bulling (online bullying) comments from Facebook or other sites?

11. Which of the following should you do with unpleasant content sent to your child over the internet?

(Choose all that apply)

Take a screenshot or print-out as evidence

Turn the computer off

Report to police

Inform the school

Ignore it

12. Your child is uploading videos to You Tube. Is this a good idea?

13. Do you know how to remove unpleasant, harassing or inappropriate images or videos of your child from the internet?

14. Do you know how to monitor your child's internet and computer activities?

15. Do you have clear rules about what information your child can give out on the internet?

16. Do you know which products are available to monitor, block and report online activity and abuse?

17. Do you talk to your child about avoiding unwanted content, messages and emails?

18. Have you discussed with your children when to delete or not reply to instant messages/emails?

19. Do you have rules in place to limit the child your child spends on the internet or playing computer games?

20. Have you learned how to use online safety tools such as privacy settings?

21. Have you shown your children how to use privacy settings correctly?

22. Do you know what the SMART online Safety rules are?

23. Can you easily monitor which websites your child is visiting?

24. Have you attended school Parents' Meetings about Online Safety?

25. Are you satisfied with the level of Online Safety information provided by your child's school?

26. Do you think your child's school does enough to promote Online Safety and keep you up to date with new developments?

27. Do you feel that you can ask your child's teacher/Online Safety Officer for advice regarding Online Safety?

28. Are you happy with your own Online Safety knowledge?

29. Do you think that your school needs to develop closer links between parents and teachers to keep you up to date with Online Safety developments?

30. Is there anything specific you would like to know from the school about Online Safety?

Online Safety is of paramount importance.

KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE. ☺