At Cavendish Close Infant School we strive to ensure your child is educated to provide them with the necessary skills for life-long learning. In a world of ever changing technology and the way in which we utilise online services our aim is to ensure our children leave us as responsible digital citizens and competent users of technology despite their young age.

We ensure our children, parents, carers and staff are educated in all areas of e-safety and in their use and understanding of technology.

Please see below for some useful links to websites to help keep your child/children safe on-line.

What can you do at home to promote e-safety?

Visit the e-safety websites provided below

➤ **Keeping your under 5 year old safe on line.** *"Whether it is watching videos, playing games on their devices or talking to Alexa – today's under 5's are spending more time online."* Follow the link below to visit thinkyouknow.co.uk to find out what you can do to support your 'under 5' online and to keep them safe
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/

➤ **Ensure your child has access to age appropriate internet content and computer games.**
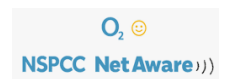Internetmatters.org provides parents and carers useful information about;
- what is inappropriate content?
- what inappropriate content might my child see?
- age ratings and age verifications – how do they work?
- challenges to monitoring what they can see online
- how to protect your child
- how to deal with it
https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/inappropriate-content/learn-about-it

➤ The NSPCC have provided parents and carers with lots of useful tips to keep your child/children safe online
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

➤ **Consider using filtering software to block unwanted content and apply parental locks.**
Parental controls provide your child with a safe space to explore their curiosity online. Internetmatters.org have an easy to use 'step by step guide' to help you set up the right controls on your devices. Click on the link and manage the controls on your devices to keep you child safe
https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/

➤ Consider where your digital technology is placed, allowing you to monitor content and screen time

➤ Speak to us if you ever have any concerns or questions.