

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Dear Parents,

Get Safe Online: Switched On Parents Campaign (July 2019)

As a school, we continue to promote online safety and finding new and innovative ways to educate our children and families to stay safe when using the World Wide Web, especially with the summer holidays fast approaching and our children enjoying using technology in their free time.

The Community Safety & Wellbeing (CSWB) is currently focusing on a 'Safe Digital Life'. The aim of this is to enable local families to have safe digital lives. This month, the Get Safe Online campaign is the 'SwitchedOn Parents' campaign. The campaign's focus is providing parents, grandparents and carers with tips and advice about keeping children safe when they are online.

There are many Staying Safe Online resources for you to access:

- Visit their main website at: www.getsafeonline.org
- They've put together some great tips to help parents keep their child safe online:
www.getsafeonline.org/safekidsonline
www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children
<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/get-safe-online-be-a-switched-on-parent/>
- Sign up to their free monthly **E-newsletter**: *to sign up visit:* <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWSCC/subscriber/new> *and register or login to your account and tick 'Staying Safe Online' to subscribe.*
- For regular online safety tips, follow them on their **Twitter** pages: @WSxSafeOnline OR @getsafeonline
- A number of **FREE events** are provided for residents to learn about how to keep themselves safe online. Information and how to book can be found at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/community-safety-amp-wellbeing-west-sussex-county-council-17456763912>

I hope you find this information useful in regards to keeping our children safe when going online. Please let me know if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R McCauley

Computing Leader