

## Top tips to help children stay safe online

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- Always ask before using a computer or going online
- Always new websites and games before allowing your children to play them
- Remind children to not tell anyone where they live or what school they go to
- Ensure children know not to send pictures to anyone
- Make sure your children know that they can tell you anything and that they won't be in trouble for talking to you
- Tell children to talk to you if they see something they do not like or if they feel scared or upset about something

## Helpful Websites

The **Click CEOP** button allows you and your children to report anything unpleasant online.

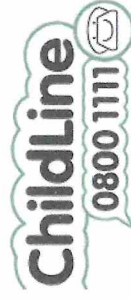
[www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

**ThinkuKnow** is a website full of friendly tips and advice for parents.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**Childline** is a free contact for children. They also have clear guidance to support parents.

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## Staying Safe Online



## A guide for parents and carers

Please do not hesitate to contact us at nursery if you wish to see our policies or discuss online safety further.

**How often do your children use the internet or digital technology?**

Research shows that 72% of Early Years children use the internet for an average of ½ hour a day. It also shows that we are not always sure how to keep young children safe on online.

Our children are growing up with technology from their earliest days and we all have a role to play in keeping them safe online.



**So how can we do that?**

At Hart Hill Nursery School we have an 'acceptable use policy'

This ensures that everyone; staff, governors, visitors, volunteers, students, parents and children, are clear about how to use computers, laptops, tablets and the internet in a safe way.

We have password protection, anti-virus software and firewalls. These all help to keep out malicious attacks and keep data safe and secure.

We also have rules about the use of mobile phones and cameras. This is why you are asked not to use your phone in Nursery.

We are committed to keeping all our children safe and value your support with this policy.



You can also help your children learn to safe at home and when they are online. Talk to them about some top tips for keeping safe, just like when you talk about crossing the road or being careful with animals.