



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the children have been celebrating Safer Internet Day with age appropriate activities to promote discussion and learning around being safe online. As the E-safety lead at Edgewood, I have been working towards getting an online safety accreditation for our school. In order to be awarded the accreditation, parents need to have access to training and up-to-date information to ensure they feel confident about how to keep their children safe online. I am therefore delighted to tell you that Edgewood Primary School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers.

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

The resources available to parents include Parents & Carers courses, online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Online Grooming
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Sexting
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Overspending
- Social Media Platforms
- Online Gambling
- Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism
- Age Inappropriate Content
- Copyright & Ownership
- Hacking
- Fake News
- Online Fraud
- Online Reputation
- Personal Data
- Pornography
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups
- The Dark Web
- Games & Trends

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/edgewood-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>



Christchurch Road, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at

<https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>.

I hope you will find time to explore what is on offer and to take part in training that you feel will be relevant to you and your child. Not only so we can achieve the online safety accreditation for our school, but so you can be better informed about how to safeguard your child against potential threats online.

Kind regards,

Mrs Trenowden

E-safety Lead