

e-Safety – information for parents.

We recently attended a course run by Bucks County Council Early Years Team. One of the topics for discussion and training was about using technology safely with young children. With this in mind, it was recommended that we pass on to our parents some information to support them when talking to their children about use of computers, ipads and phones, and to remind you to check that appropriate safety measures are in place on devices available to your children.

The following have been suggested:

‘Chicken Clicking’ Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross. This is available as a YouTube video and as a book.

‘Once upon a time on-line. Happily ever after is only a click away!’ David Bedford & Rosie Reeve. This is available as a YouTube video and as a book.

We must point out that we do not endorse these publications, but are giving you the opportunity to look at them and make your own decision about how appropriate they are for your own children. Please watch or read them first before sharing them with your little ones.

(We personally think they are aimed at slightly older children).

The following link is useful for **all parents with children aged 0-8 years**. We have also attached it as a PDF.

https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/ncro3z-Internet-Matters_E-safety_Pre_School.pdf

We hope this information is helpful for you in keeping your children safe on-line and if you need any further help or advice in this area please speak to us.

Happy computing!

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