



National Online Safety Day 2021

Tuesday 9th February 2021

Online safety is a priority every day of the week; Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation.

The theme this year is: **An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world**

As parents it is a difficult world to navigate. We are certainly entering an era where many of our children are more confident accessing the technology than ourselves. However, it is also a world in which we must be vigilant to keep our children safe from risks online.

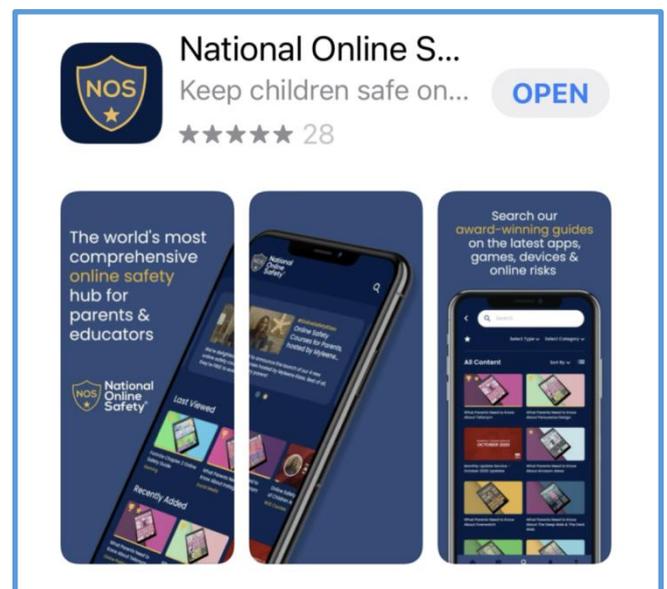
The following links are just a few of the places that provide up to date and useful advice for parent and carers.

National Online Safety app

Available on both Android and IOS this app is absolutely jam packed with fantastic guides on many aspects of what it takes to be safe online.

The app is filled with hundreds of insightful guides to help keep you informed about the latest online crazes, things to look out for and gaming do's and don'ts for games such as Fortnite, Among Us and many more.

There is also a free online safety parents' course, which has been compiled by experts and is presented by online safety ambassador and popular TV presenter, Myleene Klass. All of our parents have access to a free account as we subscribe to this platform.



<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/richard-wakefield-cofe-vc-primary-school>

Their help pages are very easy to follow and an essential tool for parents that is updating weekly with all of the need to know fact sheets.

Online safety at home



Think U Know has a wealth of information for parents and online resources that we use in school for teaching online safety. They have developed some short videos to support parents with delivering online safety messages at home.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/presentations-for-parents/>

Their most recent online articles are linked through to the online safety page on our website.

[Online safety at Richard Wakefield](#)

Parent Zone



Parent Zone is another site that offers up to date information for families navigating different digital platforms. You can sign up to a free account to access help guides and articles.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>



Ollee

Ollee is a virtual friend developed by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me. Aimed at 8-11 year olds and their parents, Ollee helps families talk about difficult topics. It asks the child how they are feeling and offers some topics of conversation to try to help.

The link below takes you to the Parent Area with further information.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/ollee/for-parents>