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Dear parents and carers,

Online Safety Newsletter – May 2020

ThinkUKnow

ThinkUKnow, the education programme of CEOP, have released a selection of resources to help parents and carers support their children with their online safety. These include fortnightly home activity packs that can be completed at home by your children and videos and helpsheets for parents. The resources are tailored for different age groups and although the 8-10 year old resources will be most appropriate for the majority of our children you may find it better to look at the other resources depending on your knowledge of your child. If you are using the 11-13 year old resources, please do view them first to ensure you are happy with their content.

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

Home activity packs - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

Parent Guides from the Safeguarding Training Centre

The Safeguarding Training Centre have produced a number of freely accessible parent factsheets with information on the apps and trends affecting our children. Similar to those that we have highlighted on the NetAware website, these factsheets highlight the risks associated to different apps, games and sites and provide practical advice on how you can ensure that your children are using them safely.

<https://parenthub.thekeysupport.com/>

PS4 and Nintendo Switch games consoles

Many families will have games consoles at home, such as a PlayStation 4 or Nintendo Switch, and while these can offer a safe environment to play in, there are many more risks associated with them than the consoles that we might have used when we were younger. If you have either a PS4 or a Nintendo Switch, please take the time to read the attached parent guide from National Online Safety.

Yours sincerely,

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