



# SUNNYSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

As part of our on-going commitment to keeping students safe online at Sunnyside Primary Academy we are delighted to invite you to a parent's "Online safety" workshop on in the school hall from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. We will be offering a free space at after school club so you can attend. This is an extremely informative and well informed workshop and we hope to see all of you there.

The interactive workshop will be led by Simon Aston, Online Safety Officer for Northamptonshire County Council.

The workshop will be informal and interactive and will include hints and tips to keep young people safe on line. The workshop will be discussing topics like social networking, online bullying and what young people can do to keep themselves safe online.

Your son/daughter is likely to use technology in school and at home. In school we endeavour to provide the skills to navigate the online world and safety is a very important part of that. What is social media, live streaming and instant messaging? What are the positives and negatives? What about Apps? Do I need to monitor them? Is filtering or monitoring what my children do always a good idea? At what age do I buy them a mobile phone? Why is GTA5 not a game for young children? These are amongst some of the questions raised by parents and answered by the E Safety officer.

Come and find out why dialogue is such a powerful tool. How filtering may work, how recent research by Northamptonshire Police is very worrying and highlighting the risks young people face online. Plus discover easy to use techniques to keep your family safe online.

As this workshop will be in high demand I would be grateful if you could complete the electronic form by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

In the meantime some useful websites to look at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers>

<http://www.theparentzone.co.uk/parent>

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/parents.html>

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs N Sayers  
Principal

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