



Carr Junior School

Ostman Road
Acomb
York
YO26 5QA

Telephone: (01904) 798996

Facsimile: (01904) 787525

admin@carrjunior.southbank.academy

www.carrjunior.co.uk

Charity Number: 1045847

1st October 2021

Headteacher Mrs V. Kerr

Dear Parents & 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 in an increasingly online world is an important part of safeguarding our children. However, sometimes it can be hard to find an up-to-date, reliable, relevant and accessible guide to the online world that the children are exposed to.

Here at Carr Junior school we recommend <https://www.internetmatters.org/>, which is a free website offering up to date information about all online matters that affect our children. There are online videos and tutorials covering a range of topics, including:

Online Relationships

Fake Profiles

Online Bullying

Online Grooming

Child Sexual Exploitation

Sexual Harassment & Violence

Sexting

Live Streaming

Online identity

Screen addiction

Online Challenges

Social Media Platform

Online Gambling

Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism

Age Inappropriate Content

Hacking

Fake News

Online Reputation

Personal Data

Pornography

Pop-ups

Dark Web

Games & Trends

In addition to this Mr Gray will be running a series of SMART with a heart assemblies (<https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons>) with the aim of providing the children with a safe and enjoyable experience online. He will also be hosting a series of seminars for parents and carers after school to talk in more detail about keeping our children safe online and answering any questions you may have. He will also be sharing handy hints and tips on the weekly newsletter to help keep carers and parents in the know about current online trends and issues. His first session will be Thursday 14th October, straight after school, in the community classroom; all parents and carers are welcome to attend. Mr Gray is a parent of a young family and is facing these experiences himself.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kerr

Headteacher



AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT