E-Safety at Lavant C.E. Primary School

Children at Lavant C.E Primary School use the Internet on a regular basis as part of their learning. Technology enhances learning, and we at Lavant want to ensure pupils get the most from it, by encouraging responsible online behaviour.

In school, we use a filtering system to prevent children accessing inappropriate sites. We also have regular 'e-safety' activities to remind children of the importance of keeping themselves safe online.

At home, sometimes children can be given unsupervised access to the Internet. This, potentially, allows them to access all kinds of society (both good and bad) and bring them virtually into their homes.

Here are some tips and useful links to help you to keep your children safe online:

Keep your computer in a shared area:

Talk to your child about what they are doing online and, if possible, set up your computer in a shared area at home so that you can all share in the wonderful sites that are available online.

Make sure your children <u>do not</u> use facebook/bebo/myspace etc. Most of these sites have a minimum age of 13, so our children <u>should not</u> be using them.

E-Safety for Parents

Here are some links to other sites where you can find some useful advice:

- Staying Safe on Minecraft
- Should Parents Worry About What their Kids are doing Online?
- What are Parental Controls?
- Screen Time and Young Children finding the balance
- What is Digital Literacy?
- Digital Parenting Tip