

## E-safety Statement for North Ealing Primary School:

- Within the boundaries of North Ealing Primary School, we take e-safety very seriously.
- Pupils are given regular reminders about how important it is to safeguard themselves - both at home and when in school.
- North Ealing Primary School provides regular guidance and training into all aspects of e-safety appropriate to the age of the pupils.
- The North Ealing Primary School website provides details of how to REPORT abuse and how to deal with e-safety issues 'at home'.
- North Ealing Primary School alone CANNOT be held responsible for what pupils access/ bring in to school from home and, therefore, works to educate and guide pupils, staff and parents/carers in all aspects of internet usage.
- North Ealing Primary School uses the 'thinkuknow' website as a source of on-going information and deploys the 'Hector' dolphin as a safety-screen for all sectors of the school.
- North Ealing Primary School recognises that the 'web' is both beautiful and, potentially, 'dangerous'. Therefore, we have instituted a rigorous training and monitoring programme that will safeguard our pupils whilst they are in our care.
- North Ealing Primary School expects that parents/carers will take their own safeguarding responsibilities seriously and that they will take all necessary action to protect their own family as well as being sensitive to the susceptibilities of other cultures/traditions/expectations that are represented in our school community.

- North Ealing Primary School endeavours to stay 'ahead of the game' in terms of the privacy and confidentiality of its community. Our expectation is that ALL members of the community respect each other's rights and that all of its members consider carefully the implications and effects/ impact of internet postings (comments /images/ forums etc).
- North Ealing Primary School aims to educate its pupils into all aspects of e-safety and the possible implications of their, 'digital footprints' regarding future aspirations/ambitions/ employment).
- North Ealing Primary School regularly monitors 'You Tube' and other social media sites for content. We will take immediate action and measures against any individual who presents defamatory, abusive or offensive material online.
- North Ealing Primary School is fully-aware that the future of its pupils will be reliant on IT and computing. We, therefore, endeavour to provide our pupils with the skills and the understanding that are necessary to this aim. At the same time, the school recognises that it has NO CONTROL over usage of the internet at home and that we must, therefore, rely on each family unit to contribute towards a truly 'e-safe' school that is respectful towards ALL member of the school community.