



## Baildon Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **RE: Online Messaging Risks**

Thank you to all the parents who have completed our E-safety and Remote Learning questionnaires. Based on your responses, I would like to share some resources that may be effective and supportive during lockdown for children in KS1 and EYFS.

Thinkyouknow, an educational organisation which protects children both online and offline, have produced a lot of age appropriate content on their website regarding staying safe online. Some of their tips for parents in KS1 and EYFS include:

- Explore together.
- Initiate (and continue) conversations about online safety and how to recognise things that make them feel uncomfortable.
- Help your child identify adults who can help.
- Be non-judgemental.
- Supervise your child while they're online.
- Talk to your child about how their online actions can affect others.
- Using child appropriate search engines - <https://primaryschoolict.com/>
- Parental controls.

Full details are available on the Thinkyouknow website:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

They have also produced three videos and storybooks that can be used with your children exploring risks involved with: watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/>

For younger children, Childnet have produced resources involving Digiduck and Smartie the Penguin to demonstrate e-safety risks in an appropriate manner. Their website includes downloadable picture books, videos, presentations and activities to use at home.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories>

Links to the child-friendly versions of these resources along with a Worry Box where pupils can share their concerns are available on the VLE.

Yours sincerely,

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