



Welcome to Portway Junior School's first esafety newsletter. We hope this will give information that can be practically useful for parents and carers so that we can inform and educate children to enjoy the richness of using technology as safely as they can.

In school we teach esafety throughout the year, digital literacy and citizenship in the first term of the school year and will participate in a Safety Internet Day once a year, the next on Tuesday 6th February 2018.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Puszczynska or Mrs Marks and for any information on our Computing curriculum please contact Mrs Waller.

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Cyberbullying - advice for parents and carers

Following the latest research by Ditch the Label, the UK Safer Internet Centre have produced some advice for parents and carers about talking to your children about cyberbullying.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/cyberbullying-advice-parents-and-carers>

Parental Control on Home Devices

With the plethora of devices children can have access to it can be confusing how to step up parental controls on them all. InternetMatters.org and the leading broadband providers have joined together to provide step by step downloadable instruction sheets to help you set up parental controls.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/>

PEGI ratings on Films and Video Games

With Christmas approaching and children asking for computer games and DVDs we wanted to draw your attention to the PEGI ratings website

(<http://www.pegi.info/en/index/id/23>) where you can find out about what PEGI ratings mean and another helpful website, Common Sense Media (<https://www.common Sense Media.org/>), which shows parent and children's reviews on age suitability and content in order to make informed choices.