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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will hopefully know, we take our responsibility to keep children safe incredibly seriously.

I thought it may be of use to you to know that our website contains a wide variety of information relating to how we aim to do this and also lots of useful links to support you as parents and carers to do the same.

On the "Parent Information" tab there two sub tabs called "Useful Links" and "Safeguarding"

The Safeguarding sub tab provides links to the latest version of the school's Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy as well as contact details for those staff with specific child protection responsibilities in school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) member of staff for The Priory is Head of School, Mr Taylor. He is supported by three Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Mr Flatt, Mrs Barber and myself, Mr Bland. All can be contacted at the school.

The "Useful links" sub tab provide lots of links to organisations and websites that give good advice on things like internet safety, keeping children safe and bullying etc.

As a school, we do a lot of work to support our pupils to stay safe in an every developing digital world. This year our E-Safety lead teacher, Mrs Cap is preparing online safety lessons in which pupils complete questionnaires, posters, top tip videos and competitions. Last year the school introduced an online safety buddy system, where each class has an online buddy that they can talk to about online safety. These buddies work hard to highlight the importance of online safety and have recently devised a survey for the whole school to participate in. The results of which are being put together by the buddies in a PowerPoint presentation (which will soon be available on our website). The buddies are currently working on developing ideas for **internet safer day on 5.2.19**. They have decided that this year they want to rerun an internet safety phone cover, where the winning phone covers will again be produced for pupils...



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...to keep as their prize. Some of the buddies have even volunteered to run some workshops for other pupils within school this year.

Pupils are taught about online safety throughout their time at the school, and it is helpful if this can be reinforced at home. The school has recently sent home to parents/carers a guide on using you tube (the pupils most popular website on the buddy survey) and also a newly published digital parenting booklet, both containing lots of useful information. On our website there is a link to parent e-safety newsletter written by Alan McKenzie an e-safety adviser, whose role is to support schools, parents and carers about e-safety. If you would be interested in subscribing to this newsletter you can visit

www.parentonlinesafety.com and receive future editions for free. Also www.thinkuknow.co.uk is always an excellent starting point and has clear information about who and how you can report online safety issues. We have in the past given parents the opportunity to take part in workshops and coffee mornings on e-safety and will be again running these in the future.

To assist you further I have enclosed a parent questionnaire, so that as a school we can gain a better understanding of how we can support parents and carers in the future. Mrs Cap is always happy to assist if you need any help or guidance and look forward to receiving the e-safety surveys distributed with this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Daran Bland
Executive Head Teacher



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E-Safety Impact Assessment for Parents

1. The school helps my child to stay safe online while at school.

 Strongly Disagree	 Disagree	 Impartial	 Agree	 Strongly Agree
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2. The school has helped my child to stay safe online beyond the school day either online or when using a mobile phone.

 Strongly Disagree	 Disagree	 Impartial	 Agree	 Strongly Agree
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3. I am confident that the school will deal effectively with any problem my child has when they are online.

 Strongly Disagree	 Disagree	 Impartial	 Agree	 Strongly Agree
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4. The school has provided me with advice to help me keep my child safe.

 Strongly Disagree	 Disagree	 Impartial	 Agree	 Strongly Agree
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5. I know who I can report online safety issues to.

 Strongly Disagree	 Disagree	 Impartial	 Agree	 Strongly Agree
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Name:

Parent of: