

**Online Safety Evening
Semley School
15th June 2017
presented by John Eustace (Governor)
Summary**

The talk focussed on the concerns of parents with children of Primary school age. Advice was given about the challenges facing parents of older children. Reference was made throughout the talk to the online safety training that the school provides the children.

The session covered a range of online safety topics including:

- Protecting children from inappropriate material online through the use of parental controls, child focussed search engines and an open dialogue between parents and children.
- Avoiding inappropriate conversations and cyber-bullying on online games and social media apps.
- A discussion of how to manage children's screen time and maintain a healthy balance.
- Websites to visit to find step by step guidance to applying parental controls on all the different internet enabled devices in the home.
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Several useful websites were highlighted and these are included below:

USEFUL LINKS

General internet guidance and practical help setting up controls

www.internetmatters.org

Parent Reviews and general guidance

www.common sense media.org

Age appropriate guidance and reporting abuse from CEOP

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>