



Thomas Eaton Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Spring Term! It has been rather busy this week and I can only reiterate how sorry I am for the constant changes to our plans. We currently have 25% of our pupils in school - these are children of our Key Workers (A HUGE thanks to them and the great work they all continue to do) and some of our vulnerable pupils. If you think that your child meets the criteria for either of these please call the School Office to request a place at school. The pupils in school are learning alongside their peers remotely and the feedback received has been very positive. My thanks go to all the Teachers who have done a great job in adapting their teaching so well. Our Risk Assessment and protocol for our remote learning sessions are on the School website under the tab "Our Learning". However, it is essential that we ensure that all our pupils are safe online therefore please take a moment to read the following information. *Nicola Jones*

Keeping your child safe while learning online during the National Lockdown.



At times it can be difficult to know how to support your child in being safe online. There are a number of websites you can tap into with lots of information and ideas. Here are some of the recommended sites:

- [Internet matters](#) - support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#) - support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - support for parents and carers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#) - advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers

If you struggle to understand some of the apps your child uses and the content/age range/in app purchases/risks then take a look at the Net-Aware site. It is a very useful tool to guide you through the games and social media that children are currently accessing.

Other useful links which provide good support if your child is feeling low, has seen any inappropriate content online or wishes to report online abuse:

- [Childline](#) - for support
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - to report and remove harmful online content
- [CEOP](#) - for advice on making a report about online abuse



Congratulations to William in Year5 for becoming our first Millionaire reader at Thomas Eaton this academic year. This is a tremendous achievement in such a short space of time. Well done William!

Remote Learning reminders

Just a few reminders as regards our expectations whilst the children are online. Thank you for your support.

- The time the children are learning remotely, is equivalent to when they are in class. Therefore, they should be sitting appropriately with the necessary equipment.
- They should be focused and ready to learn i.e not colouring at the same time!
- The children should be participating and not being distracted by what is going on around them.
- They should not be consuming food when on screen as no Zooms have been scheduled to overlap their lunchtime.