

# St. Edmund's Primary School E-SafetyWould you let your child get on a train on their own and get off at any station they like without you knowing where they are? NO!

**The internet is the same!**

**Advice for checking your child is safe during the Lockdown and School Closure**

Children are experts on the latest apps, internet games and technology. So much so, that it is difficult to keep up to date with what is changing and how to make sure they are safe online. Keeping your

child safe on the internet is vital. It isn’t about saying they cannot board the train it’s about going on

the journey with them and exploring every stop!

How can you keep your child safe?

* Ask them about the games they are playing and what they do online and get them to explain them to you.
* Encourage them **not** to add strangers and share personal information onto their Social media profiles.
* Don’t ban them from games if something happens, they’ll only go and play it behind your back.
* Keep the home computer/laptop and tablets in a communal area of the house.
* Make sure children have their own accounts, to set filters and controls.
* Keep an eye on the NEW ‘Weekly E-Safety’ tip on our Bardfield Buzz.
* Don't forget about the useful E-Safety websites such as:
  + <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>
  + <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources/>
  + <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
  + <https://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents>

The safety and well-being of all of our children both in and out of school, is extremely important to us. Thank you for your continued support!

