

Safeguarding Newsletter – June 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I would once again like to draw your attention to the 'Keeping Safe' information on our school website.

By clicking onto 'Keeping Safe' icon, you can access parent information including NSPCC, Childline, CEOPS and Net Aware, all of which can support/inform you in ensuring your child's safety.

I would particularly like to draw your attention to a potential safeguarding concern for SnapChat users.

Last week SnapChat, used regularly by children and young people, launched a new feature. SnapMaps allows users to see the location of their contacts. This feature allows others to accurately locate where you are.

There are three possible privacy setting:

- 1) Ghost mode – only you can see the location
- 2) My Friends – only contacts can see location
- 3) Select Friends – you can choose who can see your location

For further information on SnapMaps, ChildNet have a thorough explanation of this app and a link can be found via 'Keeping Safe' on the school website

Next week I will be sending you a copy of 'Digital Parenting' magazine, which contains useful information about online safety.

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