

Welcome to our autumn term copy of our eSafety newsletter, the first one of this academic year. This is a little bit more than just eSafety this time as we have some new exciting things to share too!

More useful information and websites can be found on our school website at: <https://www.st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk/safeguarding/>

Please do get in touch if you have any questions, comments or concerns you would like to discuss with us.

Many thanks for your continued support.
The St Peter at Gowts Team



We love National Online Safety in school. The CPD and resources are brilliant for ensuring we are kept up to date with the latest developments

and resources to deliver the best eSafety curriculum possible.

For the past two years, we have achieved the NOS accredited school award and we are keen to gain this accreditation again this school year and need the support from parents and carers to be able to do so.

If you haven't signed up already, please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account. You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-peter-at-gowts-ce-primary-school>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the 'Online Safety for Parents and Carers' course and all the resources the site has on offer.

NOS publish weekly guides to support schools and parents with getting to know different apps, social media platforms and websites etc. We will retweet the guides each week so do keep an eye on the school Twitter accounts. These can also be found on the NOS website when you have created an account.

Parent Information and Workshops

A Date with Dan: Keeping Children and Young People safe Online

Online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings. After their live streamed event earlier this year, many parents and carers asked for the opportunity to ask us some questions.

Join the resident Online Safety Officer, Dan Hawbrook, on the 25th November 2021 for a special Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover whatever YOU want to know – whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers – this is the opportunity to ask those burning questions.

Sign up will be required to access this FREE session: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-168597709287>



We are very excited to announce a new platform that we will be using in school - Purple Mash. We will mainly be using platform for our computing lessons but there are lots of other games and resources available too.

The children will be getting to know the platform over the upcoming weeks and children in Y1-Y6 will be bringing login details home with them so they can access Purple Mash at home too.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak your child's class teacher.



All staff across school are still busy Tweeting! We do encourage parents to create a Twitter account and follow staff across school- not just the adults in your child's class. Adults will be Tweeting lots of bits and pieces, which may not always be directly linked to their class.

We do ask that you are patient with new members of staff as they set up their accounts and accept follower requests. As all teacher Twitter pages are private, if you want to start following your child's new teacher please search and then send a request to follow. We will accept any requests from members of the school community. There is a list of all current class teachers and their Twitter account details in this newsletter. If you are wanting to follow one of the teachers and your Twitter name cannot be easily matched to you, then just please let us know to ensure we click accept.

We are aware of age restrictions on certain social media sites and we support these. We would like to remind all children and parents that children should not be opening Twitter accounts without parental consent and would suggest that you are monitoring who they are following and their followers if you are happy with them having an account. It is also recommended that children are supported in ensuring their privacy settings are safe and secure. Teachers will continue to talk about this in class.

The main school feed shared by Mrs Hickerton

[@StPeteratGowts](#)

Nursery

Miss Billinghamurst [@mrsbspag](#)

Mrs Cook [@mrscookspag](#)

Miss Budden [@missbuddenspag](#)

Miss Blackman [@msblackmanspag](#)

Miss Parkin [@missparkingspag](#)

KS1

Mrs Pinney [@mrspinneypag](#)

Mrs Park [@mrsparkspag](#)

Mrs Loveday [@mrslovedayspag](#)

Mrs Phillips [@mrspag](#)

Mrs Morgan [@mrsmorganspag](#)

LKS2

Miss Smith [@misssmithspag](#)

Mrs Thorne [@mrsthornespag](#)

Miss Carter [@carterspag](#)

UKS2

Mrs Bradley [@mrsbradleypag](#)

Miss Hayward [@misshaypsag](#)

Miss White [@misswhitespag](#)

Mr Marshall [@mrmarshallspag](#)

Miss Clifton [@misscliftonspag](#)

Mr Magee [@mrmageespag](#)

Mr Magee works with children across the whole school!