

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: <u>https://www.st-</u> 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/stpeter-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.

twitter 🏏

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.

Whilst the Facebook Community page is useful for parents and carers to ask questions and we will share information to this page, all photos from lessons and of trips and workshops etc will be shared to Twitter.

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 and Mrs Mayer @StPeteratGowts

Miss Billinghurst @mrsbspag Mrs Cook @mrscookspag Miss Budden @missbuddenspag Mrs Pinney @mrspinneyspag Mrs Park @mrsparkspag Miss Smith @misssmithspag Mrs Thorne @mrsthornespag Miss Carter @carterspag Mrs Bradley @mrsbradleyspag Miss Hayward @misshaypsag Mr Magee @mrmageespag