



## **'Together We Can'**

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### **Online Safety for our pupils at Leavening**

Dear parents/carers

We recently carried out a pupil survey and pupil voice around online safety in KS2. We would like to share some of the outcomes of this as we feel it is key information for you.

#### **Positives**

- Our pupils know what counts as personal information and that this shouldn't be posted or written about online.
- They know what to do if something or someone makes them feel uncomfortable on line.
- The vast majority of our pupils say that they have the same friends online and offline which indicates they do not chat with strangers. However some state that they do have friends online that they have never met.
- Our pupils are always keen to learn more about online safety.

#### **Areas of interest for parents/carers**

- 80% of pupils were unsure whether their devices at home have privacy settings on.
- 75% of pupils said they do not talk with adults at home about safe rules for internet browsing.
- 70% of our pupils spend over 2 hours each day online.
- A number of our Y5/6 pupils say they access social media.

#### **What can you do to support your child's knowledge and safety online?**

- In each newsletter we provide recent guidance for parents on various aspects of staying safe online through the National Online Safety organisation. Please do take the time to look at these.
- We are a member of the National College – a multi-award-winning online training provider that delivers dedicated training and resources for parents and carers – particularly, around online safety and keeping children safe online. Signing up to the platform is simple. Click on: <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/leavening-community-primary-school> and complete your details. Once you're set up, you'll be able to choose 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and get instant access to all training and resources.



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Further advice can also be found on our school website:

<http://leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk/children/e-safety/>



Kind regards

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