

## Glossary

**Avatar** - A graphic or icon used to represent a person in an online chat-room or game.

**Block** - To prevent other users from communicating or interacting with you online

**Blog** - A web log or blog is an online journal or diary in which writers, known as 'bloggers', can write about their daily lives or comment on news.

**Chat room** - An interactive forum where you can talk in real-time. Many chat rooms are established so that people can discuss a common interest like music, films or games.

**Cyber bullying** - Using the internet, mobile phones or other devices to send or post text or images intended to hurt, embarrass or harm another person.

**Hacker** - Someone who accesses computer information illegally

**Homepage** - The web page that your browser is set to open when it starts up, or is the main page of any website

**IM** - Instant Messaging:- a form of real-time communication between two or more people based on typed text. The text is sent over a network such as the internet. Messages appear almost instantly on the users' screen.

**Social networking sites** - An online community where people from all over the world may meet and share common interests. These sites allow members to set up a profile, which may include information such as name, location, phone number, age and gender. Often users will post pictures and videos.



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## E-safety tips for parents and children of Shaftesbury Park Primary School



**81%**

of mothers have uploaded an image of their child under 2 to social media sites

**0-5yrs**

Zero to eight: Young children and their internet use  
- EU Kids Online (August 2013)

### Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org)

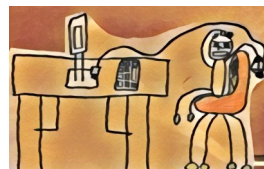
### Explore together

Set your homepage to a child-friendly site such as CBeebies and give them a user account which only allows access to sites you've chosen. Explore these different sites together.

### Helpful websites



[getsafeonline.org](http://getsafeonline.org)  
[thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)  
[fosi.org](http://fosi.org)



### Search safely

Use safe search engines such as [swiggle.org](http://swiggle.org) or [kids-search.com](http://kids-search.com). Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at [google.co.uk/safetycentre](http://google.co.uk/safetycentre).

### Help your child to learn through games

Games are a great way for young children to explore the internet and learn about the world around them. You can choose safe, fun and educational games free of charge from providers such as Fisher Price or about their favourite characters.

### Set boundaries

It's never too early to start setting rules about when and for how long your child can use devices and start to introduce the subject of internet safety at the same time. Keep your computer in a communal area, keep other devices out of reach and use passwords so they can't go online without asking you first.