

## E-safety Parent Information Evening



In addition to the **SMART e-safety rules** above, other things to consider:-

1. Content - **Think before you send.** Would your children be happy for their Parents, Grandparents and Teachers etc. to see the image or message they are about to post- **if not don't send it.** The creation of a **digital footprint** means once it's out there then it may be difficult or impossible to remove from all locations.
2. Conduct - What appears to some children as simply '**banter**' could have a devastating effect on others, it's important that they are aware of the impact of what they are saying on others.
3. Contact - If using **social media** children should be aware of the **privacy settings** (who can see this information and who they are sharing it with), **how to block someone** and **how to report inappropriate contact/content.**
4. Commercial To try and avoid children inadvertently spending money online, consider **turning off in-app purchases on devices if possible**, use **family e-mail addresses** for online forms, be aware of **data/text allowances** etc. when using mobile phones.

For the **Parental Control Tool** go to:- [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org). Click on **Controls Tab.**

For further e-safety information go to [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) Or [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk). and click on the Parents/Carer section.

