

## **STAY SAFE : BE AWARE FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS**

Welcome to our guide on online safety for primary school children and their parents. The internet is a powerful tool that provides endless opportunities for learning, playing, and socializing, but it is important to be aware of the potential dangers that come with online activities. Here are some tips to help your child stay safe online:

1. **Use child-friendly search engines:** Encourage your child to use child-friendly search engines when browsing the internet. This will help filter out inappropriate content and ensure that their searches are safe and appropriate.
2. **Keep personal information private:** Teach your child to never share personal information online, such as their full name, address, phone number, or school name, without permission from a parent or guardian.
3. **Monitor your child's online activity:** Keep an eye on your child's online activity, and consider using parental controls to limit access to certain websites or apps.
4. **Use safe and age-appropriate websites:** Encourage your child to use websites and apps that are safe and age-appropriate, such as educational websites or games designed for children.
5. **Be aware of cyberbullying:** Teach your child about cyberbullying and encourage them to speak up if they or someone they know is being bullied online.
6. **Set rules and guidelines:** Establish clear rules and guidelines for your child's online behaviour, including how much time they can spend online and which websites and apps they can use.
7. **Discuss online safety regularly:** Have regular conversations with your child about online safety and the potential dangers of the internet. Encourage them to come to you if they ever feel uncomfortable or unsure about something online.

Remember, online safety is everyone's responsibility. By taking these precautions and staying vigilant, you can help your child stay safe and enjoy the benefits of the internet.

