Online Safety

As so many of our children are now working online, it is important to ensure that online safety is a priority.

Please make sure that you and your child are aware of the following organisations:
- ❖ <u>Childline</u> - for support
- ❖ <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> - to report and remove harmful online content
- ❖ <u>CEOP</u> - for advice on making a report about online abuse

Make sure that you are also aware of what your child/children are being asked to do online, including the sites they will have to access and who from Marazion School your child/children are going to be interacting with online.

If you choose to access support from online companies and/or individual tutors as well, please make sure that your other online support is from a reputable organisation /individual who can provide evidence that they are safe and can be trusted to have access to children.

The following organisations offer support to parents about keeping their children safe online:
- ❖ <u>London Grid for Learning</u> - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- ❖ <u>Internet matters</u> - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- ❖ <u>Net-aware</u> - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- ❖ <u>Parent info</u> - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- ❖ <u>Thinkuknow</u> - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- ❖ <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> - advice for parents and carers.

The guidance below also outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to receive support and advice:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online

The DfE recommend several online resources for parents, including:
• Parentinfo.org which is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations
• Childnet.com who have developed guidance for parents and carers to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as guidance for keeping under-fives safe online

Parents and carers can seek further information on the government website by searching for *Coronavirus (COVID-19): support for parents and carers to keep children safe online.*

If you have any queries about working online with your child, please contact either Miss Rainbow or Miss Oliver.