Dear Parents and Carers,

The government have recognised that, due to home learning arrangements, many children may be spending considerable time accessing online resources and have highlighted this in their updated safeguarding guidance. Please will you therefore, spend some time speaking with your child about online safety and reminding them of the importance of reporting to you **anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online**. Please also draw their attention to the following:

- <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

We have a range of useful safeguarding resources on our school website so please look there for materials to support you and your child when discussing safeguarding issues.

In addition, the following sites are an excellent source of support:

- <u>Internet matters</u> for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- <u>London Grid for Learning</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

If you have any safeguarding concerns that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us on <u>admin@st-pancras.suffolk.sch.uk</u> and I will get in touch with you.

Yours sincerely, Miss Southgate