How can parents support E-Safety?

At Woodfield Primary we all have a statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Parent Workshops	Talk to your child
Woodfield holds parental workshop onsite or remotely, which offers flexibility for all. Parental support is valued at Woodfield and we ensure parents are welcomed into school as often as possible to collaborate with their child during E-Safety lessons.	• Ensure that your child knows that you are there for them and there is support and advice available if they need it. • Always keep an open dialogue. • Encourage critical thinking - Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress. If your child sees something distressing online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance. • Set Boundaries – Discuss time limits, appropriate games and who they interact with. It's important that they enjoy their time online.

Experience the Apps first-hand	Reporting/Blocking
• Apps and games - Get used to how apps and games work, check what content is available and what your child likes to watch. • Age limits - Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit. • Privacy - Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible. • Monitor viewing habits – Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can slip through the net. • Friends – Work together to ensure and remind your child to only talk and interact with people they know in real-life.	Always make sure that your child knows how to use the report tools on apps, internet webpages and games as well as being able to block something/someone who they do not know. What it CEOP? CEOP is a reporting tool that helps to keep children and young people safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. CEOP are unable to respond to reports about bullying, fake accounts or account hacking.

Support is available to staff, parents and carers and children from the E-Safety Lead (Mrs Langton) and Safeguarding Lead (Miss Fallon).