

Savile Park Primary School

ESafety

A photograph of Savile Park Primary School's courtyard. The building is a long, two-story structure with a grey roof and light-colored walls. The courtyard is paved and features a basketball court with white markings. A white wall runs along the left side of the courtyard, with a staircase leading up to a higher level. The sky is overcast.

**“Helping to make
the internet
a great and safe
place for children”**

Are you keeping up with your child's use of the Internet?

- Do you know what your children are doing online and who they are talking to?**
- Does your child understand that they should never give out personal details online**
- If your child receives spam/junk email & texts, remind them never to believe them, reply to them or use them.**



All these can
connect to the
Internet



This is the difference between how adults and young people use the internet

PARENTS

Mostly email & web for research



YOUNG PEOPLE

Interactive chat, Instant messaging, Music, Games, Blog



**Help your children to understand
that they should never give out
personal details to online friends
they do not know offline.**

Explain to your children what information about them is personal

- ❖ email address
- ❖ Mobile number
- ❖ School name
- ❖ Sports clubs they attend
- ❖ Arrangements for meeting up with friends
- ❖ Pictures or videos of themselves, family or friends

Small pieces of information can easily be pieced together to form a comprehensive insight in to their lives and daily activities.

Top 25 Social Networks Re-Rank

(Ranked by Monthly Visits, Jan '09)



Rank	Site	UV	Monthly Visits	Previous Rank
1	facebook.com	68,557,534	1,191,373,339	2
2	myspace.com	58,555,800	810,153,536	1
3	twitter.com	5,979,052	54,218,731	22
4	fixster.com	7,645,423	53,389,974	16
5	linkedin.com	11,274,160	42,744,438	9
6	tagged.com	4,448,915	39,630,927	10
7	classmates.com	17,296,524	35,219,210	3
8	myyearbook.com	3,312,898	33,121,821	4
9	livejournal.com	4,720,720	25,221,354	6
10	imeem.com	9,047,491	22,993,608	13
11	reunion.com	13,704,990	20,278,100	11
12	ning.com	5,673,549	19,511,682	23
13	blackplanet.com	1,530,329	10,173,342	7
14	bebo.com	2,997,929	9,849,137	5
15	hi5.com	2,398,323	9,416,265	8
16	yuku.com	1,317,551	9,358,966	21
17	cafemom.com	1,647,336	8,586,261	19
18	friendster.com	1,568,439	7,279,050	14
19	xanga.com	1,831,376	7,009,577	20
20	360.yahoo.com	1,499,057	5,199,702	12
21	orkut.com	494,464	5,081,235	15
22	urbanchat.com	329,041	2,961,250	24
23	fubar.com	452,090	2,170,315	17
24	asiantown.net	81,245	1,118,245	25
25	tickle.com	96,155	109,492	18

It can be easy to forget that the internet is not a private space.

Advise your children not to post any pictures, videos or information on their profiles, or in chat rooms, that they would not want a parent or carer to see.

If your child receives spam or junk email and texts, remind them never to believe their contents, reply to them or use them.

It's not a good idea for your child to open files that are from people they don't know. They won't know what they contain—it could be a virus, or worse - an inappropriate image or film.

Help your child to understand that some people lie online and that therefore it's better to keep online mates online. They should never meet up with any strangers without an adult they trust.

**Always keep communication open
for a child to know that it's never
too late to tell someone if
something makes them feel
uncomfortable.**

VLE

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Smart Kid

Great information for parents

SMILE IT BLOCK IT SHARE IT

Click Clever: Click Safe

webwise

The BBC web resource

Be webwise on your online adventures

webwise.ie

Lots of safe sites and advice

Internet | Protected Mode: On 100%

Has your child looked at the Esafety room on the schools VLE?

Just to remind you the
Internet is an excellent
tool in the right hands!

