Dear Parents/Carers

During this time of home schooling due to COVID-19, many tasks involve online activities. Here are some areas of guidance and links to support your online safety.

Please check the following

- If you have any problems or queries with work set, please email the class teacher on the address at the top of the class page.
- Ensure your child has a good balance of online activities, physical and creative activities.
- Ensure parental controls are set on the devices used.
- Ensure internet filters are on.
- Check any websites being used, to ensure they are appropriate for your child – especially if they are different to those mentioned on the school plans.
- Remind your child to apply their online safety learning and always check with an adult before sharing any information.

If you do experience any of the following issues or would like advice, here are just a few links to guidance and support websites.

- **Harmful or Upsetting content** -you can contact the UK Safer Internet centre at https://reportharmfulcontent.com/
- **Bullying or Online Abuse** – you can contact the National Crime Agency website at https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/ or the Anti Bullying Alliance at https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/if-youre-being-bullied
- **Mental Health and Wellbeing -** you can contact https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/

As during normal school days, please do inform us of any online safety issues so that we are able to keep a record of potential problems**.**

Further links and guidance / support can be found on our *Parents Online* page on the school website: https://www.puritonprimaryschool.org.uk/Parents/Parents-Online/