

Internet Safety: Autumn Term Update

Here are the latest updates from Alan Mackenzie, an online safety advisor Kennel Lane School subscribes to:

Digital Parenting

For many parents the online world can sometimes feel like a minefield, where children are way ahead in terms of their knowledge, that they can circumvent every parental protection and have little control over behaviour and consequences. In many respects technology is a smokescreen which becomes a barrier. But how we help and protect our children, how we set rules and consequences should not be any different from the real world to the online world.

Leonie Smith has written a useful, down to earth article explaining that this needs to start early in the child's life and it isn't about trying to stay one step ahead or trying to outsmart children. Take a look for yourself <u>HERE</u>.

Resources for Parents

Webwise Ireland have got some fabulous, free resources including talking points, tips and more, all of which can be downloaded from <u>HERE</u>.

Anti-Bullying Week

There are plenty of resources available on the Internet Matters website <u>HERE</u> and the London Grid for Learning <u>HERE</u>.