



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### **Parent Online Safety Workshop**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome Andrew Kevan, a Detective Constable from Cheshire Constabulary to Chapelford Village Primary School on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026.**

Andrew has extensive experience in supporting children, young people, schools and families to understand and navigate the ever-changing online world. During his visit, he will deliver a series of age-appropriate online safety workshops to children across the school. As part of this important work, we are also inviting **all parents and carers to attend a Parent Online Safety Workshop from 2:00pm – 3:00pm in the school hall.** Entrance to this session will be via the community entrance, which can be accessed from the Sainsburys side of school. Following the workshop, Andrew will be available for an informal parent drop-in from 3:15pm – 4:00pm in the school hall. This will provide an opportunity to ask questions, discuss concerns or seek individual advice about online safety and your child's use of technology.

#### **Why is this session important?**

Our children are growing up in a world where technology is an increasingly significant part of everyday life. The online landscape is changing rapidly, with new apps, platforms, artificial intelligence and ways of communicating emerging all the time.

As adults, it can sometimes be difficult to keep up with the technology and online spaces that children are accessing. This session is therefore an excellent opportunity to ensure that we, as the adults responsible for children's safety, are informed, aware and confident in supporting them.

The session will explore:

- The latest statistics and realities surrounding children's use of the internet and social media.
- The potential risks and dangers associated with social media and online communication.
- How children are accessing online content from an increasingly young age.
- The importance of protecting children's personal information and data.
- Artificial intelligence (AI), including generative AI and deepfakes.
- The importance of knowing who children are communicating with online.
- Practical strategies parents and carers can use to support children in staying safe.
- Where to access further help, advice and support if you have concerns about your child's online activity.

Online safety cannot be addressed by school alone. The conversations, boundaries and guidance children receive at home are equally important.

We strongly encourage parents and carers to attend this session wherever possible and, importantly, to share and continue the messages with your children at home. Even if you feel your child is too young to be accessing social media or using certain technologies, understanding the risks and establishing good habits from an early age can make a significant difference as children become more independent online.

We appreciate that the session takes place during the school day, but we would strongly encourage you to make every effort to attend. The information shared will be relevant to families across all year groups and will help you to understand the online world your child may encounter now and as they grow older.

### Online Safety Workshops for Children

Andrew will also be working directly with our pupils throughout the day.

| Year Group                | Online Safety Workshop  | What will children explore?                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Reception,<br>Years 1 & 2 | Cyber Sid               | Children will learn about staying safe when watching videos, sharing pictures and playing online games. Using Cyber Sid, stories, music, videos and instruments, children will develop positive and safe online habits in an age-appropriate way. |
| Years 3, 4 & 5            | Cyber Data              | Children will explore social media safety, protecting their personal data, understanding generative AI and deepfakes, and the importance of knowing who they are communicating with online.                                                       |
| Year 6                    | The Case Study of Lloyd | Children will explore a real-life case study linked to their transition to secondary school. They will consider social media, mindset, AI, consequences of actions, legislation and where to seek help and support.                               |

At Chapelford Village Primary School, we believe that online safety is a shared responsibility between school, children and families. By working together and keeping communication open, we can help our children develop the knowledge, resilience and confidence they need to make safe and responsible choices online.

The digital world will continue to evolve, and our children will encounter technologies that may not even exist yet. The most important thing we can do is equip them with the skills to question, recognise risk, seek help and make informed choices.

We hope you will be able to join us for what we believe will be an extremely valuable and informative session. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly ([a.barber@cvps.omegamat.co.uk](mailto:a.barber@cvps.omegamat.co.uk)) or the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss A Barber

Safety Curriculum Lead

# IS YOUR CHILD SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA? DO YOU KNOW THE RISKS?

Do you know what your child is watching, what your child is doing online, who they are following, who they are talking to, who is influencing them, what they are sharing on Social Media?

**A Hard-Hitting Parent Session, 'that pulls no punches' you can't afford to miss with Cheshire Police Detective Andrew Kevan from the Cyber Crime Team**

## The Reality Behind the Screen

Join us for a powerful, no-holds-barred session that looks at the **real online world your children are navigating** — often without your knowledge.

- i The National Picture** – What's really happening online across the UK
- i Legislation** – What laws protect children and where gaps exist
- i Sextortion & Cyber Flashing** – What every parent needs to know
- i AI & Online Harm** – How regenerative AI has changed everything in the last 24 months
- i Q&A session included** – Ask what you need to know.

## This session is designed to:

- ✓ **Equip you** with facts
- ✓ **Challenge** assumptions
- ✓ **Help you** make informed choices for your family



**PLEASE  
NOTE**

This is a frank and essential discussion for parents, carers, adults — *not suitable for children.*

