



The good, the bad... and the unknown *Essential awareness session* for **all** Parents and Carers

We would like to invite you all to an **essential** Online Safety Presentation on:

Wednesday 28th November 2018

1.15 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Meadgate Primary School.

Many parents and carers are aware of the fast changing world of technology in which their children are immersed. This **essential** presentation offers parents advice on what they can do to avoid higher risk situations and how to cope if their children (or their children's friends) encounter them.

Topics covered include:

- Raising awareness of the changes to human behaviour when online
- Risks and benefits to children and young people when using internet technology
- The technologies children are using: explanation of different risks including grooming, sexting, cyberbullying, addiction, inappropriate content, gaming, 'friends' and mental health issues
- Practical advice for parents to help keep their children safe
- Top tips for parents and signposts to further information and resources

The session will be delivered by a representative from The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP).

We believe this to be an area of high importance for our parents/carers as the growing use of technology, including use of online communication, presents a range of issues of which we all need to be aware.

The aim of the session is to raise awareness of some of the potential issues and to help you support your children in the safe and responsible use of technology. It is highly important you attend if at all possible.

**Please note: Due to the content this parent awareness session is not suitable for children.
The session is essential for all parents irrespective of child's age.**

Kind regards

Mr J Figg

I would like to attend the Safeguarding Awareness Presentation for Parents and Carers at Meadgate Primary School, on **Wednesday 28th November 2018 at 1.15 p.m.**

Name: Number of places required.....