



# Safeguarding Update

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At Worpleston Primary School we take children's online safety very seriously and hold regular internet safety lessons to raise children's awareness and provide them with information on how to conduct themselves in a range of online contexts. It has come to our attention that some children have been playing a game called 'Fortnite'. We have researched the game and have copied information from the following website:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>

*"Fortnite has a PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating of 12, PEGI have said this is due to the: 'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'.*

*This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers, either through audio or on-screen text chat.*

*As Fortnite is an online game you will play against players of different ages from across the world. You cannot turn the in game chats off or choose who you play against."*

The website has lots of other information that you might find useful when overseeing your child's use of the internet. We cannot emphasise enough the importance of being vigilant when your children are online.

If you have any further queries or questions about this or any other online safety issues, please do not hesitate to contact us



**Challengers** provide inclusive play and leisure opportunities for disabled children and young people through schemes

in Surrey, Hampshire and beyond. Please visit the Challengers website to view the dates and activity programmes that will be running at each scheme for Autumn 2018, and to register and book places online.

## Keeping Children Safe in Sport

A cross sport event supporting welfare officers in sports clubs and organisations across Surrey as part of Parents in Sports Week.

The event takes place at Bourne Hall, Spring Street Ewell Surrey KT17 1UF on Monday 1 Oct 2018 at 6.30 registration for 7.00 – 9.30 pm



## Surrey Safeguarding Children's Board

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The Surrey Family Support Programme works in partnership with families across Surrey. The

programme particularly helps families whose children:

- have school attendance issues
- have behavioural difficulties at school that have led to exclusions
- have been in trouble in their local community with anti-social behaviour or offending

Some of the areas of life we also help families with are:

Housing

- Managing debts
- Keeping your family safe
- Parenting
- Difficult life events

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