

# SEATON SLUICE FIRST SCHOOL

## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE



### ONLINE SAFETY

#### Keeping Children Safe Online

The internet can be a wonderful learning tool, but it also carries risks for young children. Please ensure your child only uses devices in a shared family space where you can supervise their activity. Use parental controls on all devices and check the age ratings of any apps or games your child uses.

#### Tips for Online Safety:

Talk to your child about staying safe online and remind them never to share personal information such as their name, address, or school with anyone online. Encourage open conversations so your child feels comfortable telling you if something makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.

#### Helpful Resources:

Visit the NSPCC website ([nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk)) and the Internet Matters website ([internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org)) for age-appropriate guidance, parental control guides, and tips on having online safety conversations with your child.



### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

#### Why Attendance Matters:

Regular school attendance is vital for your child's learning, development, and wellbeing. Missing school – even for a short time – can impact your child's progress and their ability to form friendships. Children who attend regularly are happier, more confident, and better prepared for the future.

### WATER SAFETY

#### Stay Safe Near the Sea:

As our school is located near the sea, we urge all families to take extra care around the water during the summer holidays. Never let children swim unsupervised. Always swim at lifeguarded beaches, follow flag warnings, and teach children to stay away from cliff edges and rocks.

### COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

#### Playing Out Safely This Summer:

As the summer holidays approach, many children will want to play outside in the local community. We ask that parents and carers ensure children are always supervised by a responsible adult. Please know where your child is at all times and agree on safe boundaries for play areas.

