



Paws Explore Internet Safety Tips



**Kelly says
DO ...**

- ✓ **Tell a parent, teacher or other adult if anything happens on the Internet that you don't like or are unhappy with.**

Remember, you can always close the website.

- ✓ **Always ask permission before using the Internet and use websites that your parent or teacher agrees you can use.**

An adult should know every time you are online.

- ✓ **Keep your passwords a secret - Only tell your parents or a teacher.**

If not, other people could login to your accounts or pretend they are you.

- ✓ **Always tell an adult about anything that makes you uncomfortable or worried.**

You can always log-off and leave the website.

- ✓ **Use a nickname when online.**

This way other people are less likely to be able to find out your real name and other personal information about you.



**Robbie says
DON'T ...**

- ✗ **Don't give out any personal information when you are online.**

Keep your full name, address, phone number, email address, parents' names and school name a secret - People can use this to contact you or pretend to be you.

- ✗ **Don't meet up with an online friend or anyone you don't already know.**

They may not be who you think they are. If you really must go, take an adult with you.

- ✗ **Don't click links that pop-up –Always close the web browser.**

Web pages and windows that pop open from a site are usually trying to advertise.

- ✗ **Don't open junk mail or email attachments unless you know what they are.**

Sometimes these emails are unpleasant and may allow a virus to get on to your computer. Tell an adult straight away.

- ✗ **Don't fill in surveys or forms, or upload photos of yourself, friends or family without checking with an adult first.**

Keep your personal information as private as possible online and only share it with people you know in the real world.

**Safer searching at:
www.pawsexplore.co.uk**

