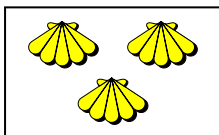


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Safer Internet Use

Safer Internet Day

February 7th is Safer Internet Day 2017 - 'Be the Change - Unite for a better internet.' Monday's assembly explained how to protect personal information on the internet and this will be followed up in class during the week.

We are sending home an updated version of the **Pupil Acceptable Use Policy** which the children have read through with the teacher. Please spend time reading this through with your child tonight, sign and return by the end of the week - **first class to get all the forms back will receive extra play.**

How can parents find out more about online safety?

- Parent Zone, a not-for-profit organisation, offers Parents information to help understand the digital world and raise resilient children. They also offer training for teachers on how to engage parents: <http://parentzone.org.uk/>
- Parent and Carer support from the UK Safer Internet Centre: <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers>
- Childnet, provides information and advice for parents and carers, including a printable sheet available in 12 languages: <http://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>
- Vodafone's Digital Parenting resources: <http://www.vodafone.digitalparenting.co.uk>
- Netware by NSPCC and O2, offers a guide to social networks for parents: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk>
- Share Aware by NSPCC and O2, offers advice to parents about the internet: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware>
- Parentinfo by CEOP and Parent Zone provides high quality information to parents and carers: <http://parentinfo.org>
- Parents section of CEOP's Thinkuknow website. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
- Engaging parents with online safety by Kent Country Council: http://www.kelsi.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/29749/Engaging-Families-schools-and-professionals.pdf

Remember Magic 13

A reminder that anyone signing up to Facebook, Instagram etc should be 13 years old.

Should children be subject to cyberbullying or receive/see anything which is inappropriate on the internet they have been taught to **turn their screens off and report to an adult.** If you have any worries please let us know.

10 things we should teach children about using the internet

1. Set privacy settings and guard your information: address, phone numbers, school, city or town, parents' work place, passwords
2. Guard your information- turn off synchronisation and location services and switch on only when needed
3. Limit time online- log off and play- take time for proper face to face time with friends and family
4. Friend or Foe? Never schedule offline meetings with 'online' friends. Tell parents if anyone tries to meet you offline
5. Communicate- talk about it if someone has upset you - stay away from adult only sections on the internet
6. Safety with webcams- never do random chats- only chat with family and friends- never do anything on a webcam you wouldn't want on screen
7. Time and place- check your privacy settings and decide whether to turn off geolocations on social networks or games
8. Be scam smart- don't open strange emails and beware of free downloads that could contain viruses or spyware
9. Don't be a pirate- eg accessing music, videos etc illegally. Don't use file sharing as it leaves you open to identity theft and spyware
10. Teamwork - help your parents to protect you and help others; communicate, cooperate and know when to log off

Dates for the term

Thursday 9 th February	Year 3/4 gym competition
Monday 13th- 17th February	Half term
Thursday 23 rd February	Year 1/2 gym competition
Tuesday 28 th February	Book Fair
Wednesday 22 nd March	Year 6 Rhodes music festival
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose day
Mon/Tues 27/28 th March	Parent consultations
Wednesday 29 th March	Easter Service 9.30
Friday 31 st March	End of term - finish 2pm
Monday 3 rd -6 th April	Easter School Year 6
Tuesday 18 th April	Children return

Yours sincerely
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