

YEAR 5 ONLINE SAFETY



We visited your child today and discussed personal information sharing and issues that may happen when interacting with strangers online.

We discussed these main points:

- The difference between strangers and friends, recognising that people can present differently online then in real life.
- Being aware what information is safe to share online and what should remain private.
- How to manage online issues through blocking, reporting and speaking to our trusted adults.

Things you can do at home:

1. Use parental controls on apps and devices – even games consoles and TVs.
2. Teach your child how to block and report. Talk about the issues they may encounter online and how to deal with these. Internet Matters is a great how to resource for Parents.
3. Set some rules and boundaries around the use of technology such as no tech in bedrooms, screentime limits and age appropriate apps and games.

Continue the Conversation

Our research tells us that Children whose parents take an active role in their child's online lives are less likely to face issues and more likely to get support. Why not ask what your child has learnt today or what they would do if someone made them feel uncomfortable online? Find out what apps and games they like to use or spend time with them in their digital world. Having open conversations helps enable our children to have the skills to navigate the online world safely.

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