

GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL



Online Safety Newsletter

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Welcome to our online safety newsletter, designed to keep you up-to-date with the latest information on apps, games and ways in which you can support your child to stay safe online. These newsletters will be sent out termly and we welcome any ideas or requests for our future issues.

How is online safety taught in school?

At Greenfylde, children use iPads, Chromebooks and other forms of technology such as Beebots to develop their computing skills. Online safety is taught as stand-alone lessons each term but it is also integrated into each lesson – if we are using technology, we are making sure that we teach the children how to use it safely. We want to encourage the children to be open about discussing which apps and games they use so that we can equip them with the knowledge and skills to use these appropriately.

Taming Gaming



The Taming Gaming website is brilliant as it has a huge catalogue of game ideas including age rating, top tips and details about costs - meaning all of the research has been done for you.

We hope this will be helpful when you are looking for new games for your children or if they mention a new game that they would like to play.

Net Aware



Net Aware is an excellent resource which makes it really easy to know about the latest apps and games that your children may be using at home. Simply type in the name of the app or game and it will tell you the age rating and other key information both as a quick snapshot and in more depth.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



Thinkuknow is a fantastic resource base with lots of links which gives plenty of information about staying safe online for children of all ages. They have also added new resources recently including video clips and activities you can do with your children.

<http://bitly.ws/aljC>

While these newsletters will be sent out termly, we will be posting more regular updates on Class Dojo, Tapestry and our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/greenfyldefirstschool/

Please let us know if you have any requests or suggestions for our next online safety newsletter.

If you would like to be a part of our online safety group, please get in touch as we would love to have more parents involved this year.