

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, netbooks 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.



We know that Youtube is a site that many of our children use regularly. Use the links to find out how you can make Youtube and Youtube Kids as safe as possible for your children.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-youtube>
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-youtube-kids>

We need you!

We are looking for parents to join our online safety group. We meet up roughly once every half-term for about half an hour and discuss current online safety information to help the children and parents/carers in our school community to be well equipped to stay safe when using technology.

We would love to have the input of some of our parents/carers. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Budd (Camelot class).

Common Sense Media has a great website with a wealth of information on a range of technology. It is helpfully divided into age ranges so you can find advice to match the age of the children you have at home.



Pre-schoolers (2-4):

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/preschoolers>

Little kids (5-7):

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/little-kids>

Big kids (8-9):

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/big-kids>

While these newsletters will be sent out termly, we will be posting more regular updates on Class Dojo and Facebook.

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

We will be giving Dojo points to children who tell a school adult if they have had a conversation about online safety at home.