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Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy E-Safety Newsletter



Welcome to our Summer newsletter all about E-Safety! We know the children have been working extremely hard at school and will have a well deserved break over the summer holidays! The children will most likely enjoy some time on tablets, iPads and other electronic devices and we know you will join us in wanting to keep them safe!

Useful websites and information:

<https://www.childnet.com/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

National Online Safety Mobile App

It's time to get
#OnlineSafetySavvy.



Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know?

Say hello to the new National Online Safety mobile application. Created by experts, developed by National Online Safety. With all online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents, carers and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks – anytime, anywhere.

The world's most comprehensive online safety app, it's packed with insightful courses, explainer videos, webinars and guides on topics that will help you protect the kids you care about when they're online.

Keeping children safe over summer

Here are some top tips for keeping children safe online throughout the summer holidays.

1. Take an interest: Find out which websites they visit, the social networks they use, games they play, so you can understand what your children are doing online. If they mention an app or website you've not heard of, do some research and find out about it.

2. Set limits: Set a time limit for how long they can use devices during the day. Encourage them to use their phone or tablet in front of you, rather than alone in their bedroom, so you can keep an eye on them.

3. Talk to your child about Cyberbullying: Cyberbullying is a modern issue faced by children growing up today. Understand what it is and the signs to look out for. Discuss cyberbullying with your child – particularly if they are older, so they understand what it is and that they can always talk to you about it.

4. Check privacy settings: If your child uses any type of social media, make sure their privacy settings are at the strongest level. This means they have less chance of being contacted by strangers. Show them how to block users and encourage them not to share personal details.

5. Use Parental Controls: Most internet providers can block a range of websites. You can also choose the time the filters are in place, so you could add extra filters during those hours they should be concentrating on their homework.

Don't forget to check the E-Safety section of our school website and check our Facebook page which has weekly E-safety guides.



Stay safe this summer!