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E-Safety

More and more of you may have seen in the articles in the news recently regarding children and the dangers of them being on line and accessing social media. The internet and all it can offer, is a wonderful tool for keeping in touch with friends and family, however **parents and carers need to be aware that it is possible for people who are unknown to children and young people to communicate with them via the internet.**



Twitter

Some parents, carers or relatives might not realise that even games consoles such as Xbox and PlayStation are connected to the internet and can be used for communicating to any stranger across the world as well as playing games.

Do you know which sites or apps your child is accessing?

We recently asked our pupils, which social media sites they were accessing on a regular basis and the speech bubbles on this letter indicate the sites they are using. Please be vigilant about their use of any 'chat-room' apps or sites as many are un-regulated as some visitors are not children. Did you know some sites allow the location of users to be known?



Facebook

There are potential risks within the more well-known sites like Snapchat, Youtube, Whatsapp, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, but there are also less well known sites that allows connection to anyone, where text, pictures and audio or video can be shared publicly and, potentially, without regulation. Sites or apps that have had negative publicity for incidents related to them include: Oovoo, Omegle, Live.Me, Musical.ly and YouNow.



musical.ly

For further advice, do come and speak to your child's teacher or a member of the school's Leadership Team. The presentation from the recent parents evening and the e-safety leaflet produced by the Trust are available on the school website under the 'Keeping children safe on line' tab, along with some clear advice on how to best safeguard your children on line from the NSPCC.



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