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Bourne Abbey 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/>

This term at Bourne Abbey

We have had such an exciting summer term. Firstly, One Day Creative came to visit and ran workshops to all year groups about safety online. We looked at talking to strangers on games and the importance of PEGI ratings.

Secondly, we have invited parents and carers into school for our first iPad workshop! The children and their parents learnt about the importance of online safety, explored the apps we use in school and the children showed their adults how to use these apps. We had so much fun and cannot wait to do another one next year.

Thank you for your continued support with E-Safety. Our door is always open if you need any help or

Keeping children safe over summer

Here are some top tips for keeping children safe online throughout the summer holidays. For more information please see the website below: <https://home.bt.com/tech-gadgets/internet/tips-for-keep-children-screensafe-online-this-summer-11364194980812>

- 1. Take an interest:** Find out what websites they visit, what social networks they use and what games they play, so you can understand what they 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 table 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. Find out more.
- 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.

Stay safe this summer!

