

Broadwood Primary School E-Safety Newsletter



You will be aware the Internet hosts many exciting opportunities for education. The online world is a wonderful place for young people to explore, with amazing opportunities for learning and creativity, but just like the real world there are risks and dangers they should be aware of and which we should all act to protect them from. As a school we encourage the use of technology as an important part of our childrens' development but always want them to spend their time online safely. As a parent/carers you can play a significant part in ensuring this.

Top Tips for Parents:

1. Talk to your child, early and often
2. Explore online together
3. Know who your child is talking to online
4. Set rules and boundaries
5. Make sure content is age-appropriate
6. Use parental controls to filter, restrict, monitor and report content
7. Check they know how to use privacy settings and reporting tools

Parents Checklist:

- I have enabled parental controls on my child's devices (as appropriate)
- I have disabled in-app purchases
- I have installed YouTube Kids (if appropriate)
- I know what games and websites my child uses
- My child plays age-appropriate games
- I know what social networking sites my child uses
- I know who my child talks to online
- I use different, strong passwords for different sites
- We have agreed some family rules (eg online conduct, down time, contacts, shared content)
- I know where to get support and report any concerns

Websites that you may find very useful and want to take a look at:

Childline

www.childline.org.uk

Childnet

www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers

CEOP (Child Exploitation & Online Protection Command) Think U Know Parents

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

Internet Matters

www.internetmatters.org/

Net Aware

www.net-aware.org.uk

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

PEGI (Pan-European Game Information)

www.pegi.info

The Breck Foundation

www.breckfoundation.org

UK Safer Internet Centre

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Have I Been Pwned?

haveibeenpwned.com/

Are you worried? Do you need to report anything?

1. Report to your Social Network Service
2. Contact school
3. NSPCC
4. CEOP (Grooming)
5. Internet Watch Foundation (Illegal Content)

