



Wallisdean Stay Safe Online Newsletter Autumn 2021



This half term in our E-Safety Assemblies the children learnt about what personal information is and who trusted adults are who can help us.

We recapped our Acceptable Behaviour Rules:

- I won't give out my personal details, such as my name, address, school or phone number on the Internet or when registering for a software app.
- I will tell an adult immediately if I see or receive anything I am unhappy with or do not like.

Home Activity Idea

Here are some conversation starters to get your child chatting about E-Safety:

- Do you know where to go for help?
- Do you know what your personal information is?



For more advice on protecting personal information please see the attached Parent Guide:



A **massive** thank you for everyone who completed our E-Safety Parent Questionnaire. Here are some of the things you told us:

84.9% of you said you have been reading our E-Safety Newsletter,

87.5% of you found the links and information useful.

80.4% of you said you found the Parent Guides useful.

When we asked you what you thought would be helpful the top two responses were:

More Parent Guides about popular technology and apps.

The opportunity to take part in E-Safety activities with my child

We will be using your feedback to help us plan E-Safety events in the future.

We will continue sending Parent Guides and our Newsletter.



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During the Autumn Term, across the Junior School we have been recapping our Acceptable User Policy with the children. Your child will have brought this home for you to read together and sign. If you need another copy, please just let your child's class teacher know and they can get one to you.

Three of our key messages for online behaviour which we have been discussing are:

- I won't give out my personal details, such as my name, address, school or phone number on the Internet or when registering for a software app. I won't send or upload images that give this information.
- I will be respectful and responsible in the language I use when communicating online.
- I will not do anything online that could harm or upset myself or other people, or that could damage the reputation of the school.



Lower school children have explored the SMART crew advice for staying safe online. There are a number of videos and quizzes which can be found at:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/the-adventures-of-kara-winston-and-the-smart-crew>

Years 4 and 6 have focused on our key skill, To Connect; Year 4 through blogging and Year 6 through designing and making webpages. In both projects, children had to consider the content and comments they post, understanding they will be seen by others.

In the run up to Christmas, many of our children have been talking about the devices they have written on their Christmas lists! The team at **National Online Safety** have put together their top tips to help you guide your children in enjoying new digital devices safely and responsibly.

In the guide, you'll find tips such as how to turn location settings off, how to discourage device dependency and how to set up parental controls.

We have attached a copy of the guide along with this term's newsletter. The NOS app is also free to download to your phone or tablet so you can keep up to date with all the latest guides.

