



Wallisdean Stay Safe Online Newsletter

Autumn 2023



This half term in our E-Safety sessions:

Year 3 have been discussing the SMART rules which are introduced through The Adventures of Klara and the SMART Crew. The 5 short films cover the 5 themes, which can be seen in the poster below.

Year 4 have been discussing healthy online behaviours and how to communicate in a respectful and responsible way online, exploring different scenarios.

Year 5 have been discussing the impact of cyber-bullying, and used a range of resources such as the NSPCC website.

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Year 6 have been discussing online relationships and how things shared online can have positive and negative consequences.



Be Smart on the Internet

Stop

Think

Stay Safe

Be Safe

Keep your personal information **safe** and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or friends.

Don't Meet Up

Never arrange to **meet** an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people. They might be pretending.

Accepting Files

If you receive junk mail or messages which make you feel uncomfortable, do not **accept**, tell an adult that you trust.

Reliable?

Information you find on the internet may not be true or **reliable**. Someone online may be lying about who they are.

Tell Someone

Tell your parent, or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you are being bullied online.

Top Tips for SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING

With the festive season upon us, more time at home and devices available, we thought it would be useful to have some ideas for setting boundaries around gaming. The online safety guide attached, looks at the benefits of setting boundaries around video gaming to help young people learn healthy online habits. It suggests agreeing boundaries with you children and making them part of the conversation.



Did you know...?

In October this year the Government passed the **Online Safety Bill** which is aimed at making the internet safer for children.

If you are interested and want to find out more you can read a digital parenting blog here: <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/online-safety-act-2023-everything-you-need-to-know/>

Save the Date!

Safer Internet Day 2024 is fast approaching and the theme will be 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

The Juniors will be holding an event on **Monday 5th February** so we would like to invite you to join us at **9:00 am** for a parent workshop and activities in class with your child.