Tarporley CE Primary

Internet Safety Newsletter

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Our school vision, 'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16),
begins with the needs of the child and reaches out to the family and to the future

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*** Cheshire and Wirral Computing Hub are hosting a virtual evnt:

**Safer Internet Day
Parent Workshop -8th February**

Parent workshop

They will present on staying safe online addressing questions from parents, looking at what is trending and the hidden dangers in gaming & social media. To allow us to reach the biggest audience please fill in this short survey letting us know when you would be most likely to watch the event. Please keep in mind this presentation is not suitable for young people to listen to.

Click here to complete the survey:

Timing for the session/s will be chosen based on responses and confirmed on January 26th. Please note this session is a live stream and will not be recorded. Cameras, chat and mic access will be disabled for all participants to ensure privacy.

Parent Zone

The site offers expert advice for families. Click on the title above to go to their website and sign up for regular email updates on the latest tips and advice. They also have ideas on blogging, safe gaming, museum tours and safe video chatting.

Gaming

Parent guides
The apps and services you need to know

"Roblox is safe though, isn't it?"

Sadly, some of the games that should be safe for our children to play can be exploited. Our Police Youth Engagement Officer recently told about a game on Roblox called "The hated child"; it's essentially a way for children to send mean and nasty messages to another.

The best approach is to teach children how they can keep themselves safe when they're exposed to something like this.

Thinkuknow (the education team from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command) suggest:

1. Talk with your child about gaming. Learn the games they like and the content and features of them so you can understand more about how your child plays games and how appropriate the games are. You can use NSPCC's online safety hub to find out more about safer gaming.

2. Learn together. Use their resources to teach your child about safer gaming at all ages. For primary age children you can use our Jessie & Friends (ages 4-7) and Play, Like, Share (ages 8-10) resources.

3. Set boundaries and safety settings. Internet Matters provides step-by-step guides on this for each console or device.

By working together and sharing

Partnership

information, we can make sure our children and families have the best advice to keep everyone safe. As well

We regularly update our links to national guidance and advice for parents on the school website - Find them on the Parent Zone pages and click Internet Safety.

If you find other useful sites or information, please let us know admin@tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk so we can share it across our school community.

Our Christian Values - Love, Friendship, Trust, Hope, Forgiveness, Joy & Celebration