

# Online Safety Newsletter: March 2020

Welcome to the Perran-ar-Worthal monthly online safety newsletter. If you have any questions about the links below, or have something you would like more information about, please pop in and see Mrs Pallôt or send her an [email by clicking here](#).



Does your child use TikTok? Although the minimum user age, as set by the company, is 13, many children under this age are using the app. TikTok are releasing a 'Family Safe Mode' to give parents greater control over their child's account. Click on the logo to take you to a BBC article explaining more about the app and the new feature.



If your child accesses YouTube, you may want to consider either using YouTube Kids (available as an app or as a website), which filters content by age, or using the main website in restricted mode. Click on the logo above for a link to the Childnet guide to enabling restricted mode on your device.



For independent content and age-based reviews of apps, books, films and TV shows, click on the logo above.



For 'how-to' guides for setting up parental controls with your internet provider and Parent Guides to technology, click on the logo above.



Minecraft continues to be a popular game for children of all ages. It can be an excellent tool for children to learn, create and play on when used well.

Minecraft is rated as PEGI 7, which means it is suitable for players above 7 years; however, the PEGI rating does not consider the chat facility available within Minecraft. You may choose to disable this facility or only allow your child to play in single-player mode. Click on the logo above for a link to the NetAware (created by the NSPCC and O2 Gurus) page with information about keeping your child safe on Minecraft as well as links to 'how-to' guides from Minecraft.