



# Online Safety News

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## Etwall Primary School

## Digital New Year's Resolutions for 2020!

Please discuss the following with your child(ren).

New Year is a great time to set yourself new resolutions. Here are three digital resolutions that we think are key going in to 2020.

### 1. Check the safety features on your new tech presents

With lots of new tech been given as Christmas presents, make sure that you know all of the safety features on your family's gadgets. Please visit [saferinternet.org](http://saferinternet.org) for lots of advice about setting up parental controls on smartphones, tablets, gaming devices and Smart TVs.

### 2. Review your 2019 digital footprint

Your digital footprint is the mark that you leave behind when using the internet and can shape your online reputation. This can be formed by what you post online, what others post about you, or what someone has posted pretending to be you.

The New Year can be a great time to make a positive change to your digital footprint.

### 3. Report anything that worries or upsets you online

Reporting behaviour that worries or upsets you is a great way to make the internet a safer and better place to be.

Reporting on social media sites can sometimes be confusing so a great resolution to make is to ensure that you know how to report content on the sites that you use.

More information about reporting on specific social media sites can be found at [saferinternet.org](http://saferinternet.org).



## Safer Internet Day 2020

Safer Internet Day 2020 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 11th February with the theme: Together for a better internet.

The day will form part of our annual Online Safety Week, where the children will be participating in age-appropriate activities and discussions with regard to Online Safety issues. If you have any

concerns/questions about Online Safety or would like advice on any aspect of Online Safety, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Marriott (Online Safety Officer). Miss Marriott would also like to re-establish the Keep Safe Committee in the new year. This is a group made up of a variety of members of the

school community, where Online Safety issues can be raised and discussed. If you would like more information about this important committee, please get in touch.