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Dear Parents/Carers,
Some information to help you keep young children safe online.

Ofcom's 'Children and Parents Media Use and Attitudes Report' (2018 – released in January 2019) found that:

- 1% of 3-4-year olds have their own smartphone and 19% have their own tablet
- 52% of 3-4-year olds go online for an average of nearly 9 hours a week
- 45% of 3-4-year olds use YouTube

Resources that parents may want to look at to help keep young children safe on the internet.

- AskAboutGames: Supporting families with video games - www.askaboutgames.com/early-years-children-and-safe-online-gaming/
- Childnet: Keeping under-fives safe online - ww.childnet.com/parents-and-carers-/hot-topics/keeping-young-children-safe
- Internet Matters: Guidance for parents of pre-schoolers – www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/
- London Grid for Learning: Portal linking to various resources on parental engagement around online safety -
- NSPCC: Guidance for parents on keeping children safe online – www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety
- Parent Zone: Digital Parenting magazine – www.parentzone.org.uk/
- Thinkuknow: Guidance and information for parents/carers from NCA-CEOP – www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/keeping-your-under-5-safe-online

Regards,

Mrs. Blackburn

