



Safeguarding Newsletter

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Nothing is more important to us than the safety and welfare of our pupils.

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people within our school. We work closely with families and a range of professional external agencies to secure this and follow Dudley Safeguarding policies and procedures within our school.

We hope you find this Safeguarding Newsletter useful and aim to send at least one each half term.

Parent Workshops

A reminder that we are offering a parent workshop in the Spring Term on the following topic;

- 7.6.24 – Transitions and moving to Secondary School – aimed at parents in Y6.

You can email into reserve@petershillprimary.org anytime to reserve your place at the workshops.

Safer Internet Day 6.2.24

Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child, whatever their age. This year's theme is all about **change and influence online** and we have created a range of pages to help you talk about these issues and ideas with your child, no matter how much time you have and in an age-appropriate way.

Safer Internet Day 2024 is celebrated on 6th February 2024, with thousands of people across the UK working together to champion youth voice and engage in conversations about how we can all work together to make the internet a great and safe place.

Check out the class blogs to see what your child's class have been doing on Safer Internet Day.

Help and advice for you as a parent or carer;

Below we look to answer some of the key questions you may have this Safer Internet Day. Read more about the theme of the day;

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024>



"Things change so fast, it's hard to keep up with what my child is doing..."

Staying up to date with what your child is doing online can be challenging, here are a few simple steps to help you bridge the gap... <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers/things-change-so-fast-online-its-hard-to-keep-up-with-what-my-child-is-doing-2>

My child keeps asking to play a game, or download an app that I don't know about, what can I do?

The easiest way to address this is to research the app or game yourself before downloading it to see what it offers in terms of live chatting and in app purchasing.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers/my-child-keeps-asking-to-play-a-game>



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My child is asking for a new device and I'm not sure they are ready for one...

It's important to think carefully when looking for a new device, not only can it be expensive, but it is also important to consider the 5W's...

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I'm not sure if the content my child is watching is a good influence on them, what can I do?

Children can be influenced by the content as soon as you allow them online...

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What does an influencer do and how can they affect children's behaviour?

Influencers are people who use their internet presence, celebrity, or relationships with their audience to affect the behaviours of their followers.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers/what-does-an-influencer-do-and-how-can-they-affect-childrens-behaviour>

My child is keen to share content and make a change online. How can I help them achieve this safely?

Lots of young people are turning to the internet to talk about issues they're passionate about, to help raise awareness and promote social change.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers/my-child-is-keen-to-share-content-and-make-a-change-online-how-can-i-help-them-achieve-this-safely>



Film for parents and carers

Watch the official 2024 Safer Internet Day film for parents and carers on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SD5KW6dqnvo&t=6s>

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