

Internet Safety Guidance: November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We understand that times continue to be challenging and with a second lockdown, children may be spending more time on the internet or on a device. We would like to continue to support families with both keeping safe online and understanding how to best support children in using devices and the internet responsibly.

You will find attached several support documents for parents and carers to provide guidance in keeping children safe in the digital world. Please also know that we are here to support you too. We continue to highlight the same messages within our computing and PSHE curriculum and we are increasingly focusing on these important messages during the current lockdown. We frequently tell the children that we are here to help them and that if they have any worries or questions when playing online games or when using the internet, they can talk to us about it in school and we will always do our best to help them.

Please take a look through the guidance attached, as well as the websites listed below. If you have any questions or concerns, please email the school office and we will get back to you to discuss further and help in any way we can.

Screen Time Boundaries: 3-7 years old

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/screen-time-boundaries/3-7-year-olds>

Screen Time Boundaries: 7-11 years old

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/screen-time-boundaries/7-11-year-olds>

Screen Time Boundaries: What the Experts Say

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/screen-time-boundaries/what-the-experts-say>

Screen Time Boundaries: What Do Parents Say

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Kind regards,

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