

E-Safety Newsletter

Welcome to the first E-Safety Group Newsletter. Our newsletter is aimed to explain what we are doing in school to help ensure that all members of our school community are kept safe whilst enjoying the wonderful tool that is the internet.



This is what happens in an Internet minute:

- Email - 204 million emails sent
- Flickr - 20 million photo views
- Google - 2 million searches
- Facebook - 1.8 million "likes"
- Skype - 1.4 million connection minutes
- Twitter - 278,000 tweets
- YouTube - 3 days of video uploaded
- Tumblr. - 20,000 new photos
- iTunes - 15,000 tracks downloaded
- Pinterest - 11,000 active users

Rebooting the net:

Seven experts, Paul Kane (Great Britain), Dan Kaminsky (United States), Jiankang Yao (China), Moussa Guebre (Burkina Faso), Bevil Wooding (Trinidad and Tobago), Ondrej Sury (Czech Republic) and Norm Ritchie (Canada), form the international group able to reboot the web. Each one has a swipe card so that, if a disaster should take place, 5 of the 7 will go to a US location and reboot the World Wide Web.

In School we have set up an E-Safety Group. We have already been busy and had meetings to discuss how we can enjoy the Internet and keep everyone safe.



Come and meet our E-Safety Group



Mrs J Williams
Parent

My name is Julie Williams and I have a son in year 5. I enjoy using the internet and consider myself to be IT literate however I want to make sure I am up to date with new software that my son may be using, or may use in the future. I would like the positives of the internet to be embraced in the school in a safe, informed way.



Ben Carter
Y5 Pupil

Hello, my name is Ben (Year 5) and I am a member of the E-Safety group. I am interested in keeping children and adults safe on social media and the internet. I am also here to notify and alert people of dangers. I like playing games and designing programmes with Scratch on the computer, as well as playing the piano, building Lego and flying my mini helicopter!



Miss S King
Head Teacher

As the Head Teacher of the school, I feel that it is very important for me to be part of the e-safety group. I firmly believe that it is vital for us to teach every child in our care how to stay safe online in the 21st century. E-safety is the new 'stranger danger' in our society and cannot be given a high enough priority. The e-safety group gives us the opportunity to work together, staff, pupils, parents and governors to ensure that e-safety is given a high profile at The John Moore Primary School and at home by parents and carers.



Mrs F Alderman
Computing & E-safety Subject Leader

Hi I'm Frances Alderman and as you all know I am one of the Reception teachers. I am the subject leader for Computing and E-safety and really enjoy technology. I think the internet is a brilliant resource and can't imagine life without it. I realise just how often I rely on our friend Google to help me plan and find out new and exciting activities for the children at school. My job would be a lot harder without the Internet and I would be lost searching for new and exciting recipes to bake without my food apps on my phone! I love sharing the enjoyment I get from the internet and other technologies with children. They are always so eager to find out new things and so confident to explore new programmes. The internet will continue to play a huge part in these children's lives and I want them to understand how to use it safely and responsibly.



Freya Gardiner
Y5 Pupil



My name is Freya. I enjoy E-safety because I want to protect people from nasty messages being sent.



Mr S Watts
E-Safety Governor

I'm Steve Watts and I am the E-Safety Governor for our School. This means that I have responsibility as part of one of my duties to look after E-Safety on behalf of the Governing Body. I am very proud to be part of the E-Safety Group. I see this group as being a key point of contact for Parents and Children on E-Safety matters and also to help support the School Community in keep our Children safe online. Technology plays an ever more important role in our lives and especially of our Children. Technology is great fun and we should embrace it and what it offers us. Gone are the days when we should just lock down technology and prevent our Children from accessing it. We need to understand and talk to our children about our online lives and help them avoid any dangers that they might face. I am passionate about keeping our children safe online and hope that I can help children and parents embrace technology but at the same time keeping them safe.



Mr R Whincup
Parent

We all know that the internet is a very powerful learning resource and provider of entertainment for children and young people which can appeal to a wide range of learning styles and personalities. However, ensuring the safety of our children at all times is a very real and is also of upmost importance, that's why I feel honoured to be part of the E Safety group, giving support and guidance to our school's children and their parents.

Hi I'm Cath Church and you all know me as the Teaching Assistant in Reception Explorers class. Safety on the internet is hugely important to me not only for my own children but also the children that I care for at The John Moore Primary School. My two daughters are currently at Tewkesbury school and love social media, Youtube, Vine etc and are regularly searching for the next new app. I want to keep up to date with them and make sure they are safely doing what they enjoy, which is a brilliant resource that we all have access to. So as I learn how to keep safe I would like to share my newly learnt knowledge for IT with you. If you want to chat about anything e-safety related please don't hesitate to speak to me.



Mrs C Church
Teaching Assistant

During the Spring term we participated in the 2015 Safer Internet Day. This years theme was to make a pledge to help others using the internet.



Have a look at the displays that are up in each of our classrooms.

Top Tips

1. Don't put personal information on the internet, e.g. your address or phone number. Ask an adult to do this if you're not sure!
2. Never tell anyone else your passwords.
3. Don't meet up with people you've met on the internet. Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are.
4. Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.
5. Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's opinion.
6. If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or unsecure tell a trusted adult to sort it out.

And remember, however strict or dangerous the internet might be, it's a great tool to help you and to look and explore fantastic sites.