

ST KIERAN'S FORTNIGHTLY

Dear Parent

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter. I hope you find it informative. The children have settled back into school and are working hard. Keep encouraging your child to try their best in school. The learning they do each day is very important.

Mr Fusco



Going online is a huge part of young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about ONLINE SAFETY.

1. Chat to them about what they like to do online.

Listen to what they say and show an interest. They could show you their favourite app or YouTube account. This will give you the opportunity to chat about safety settings. Encourage your child to come to you if they ever need support or advice about something nasty that happened online.

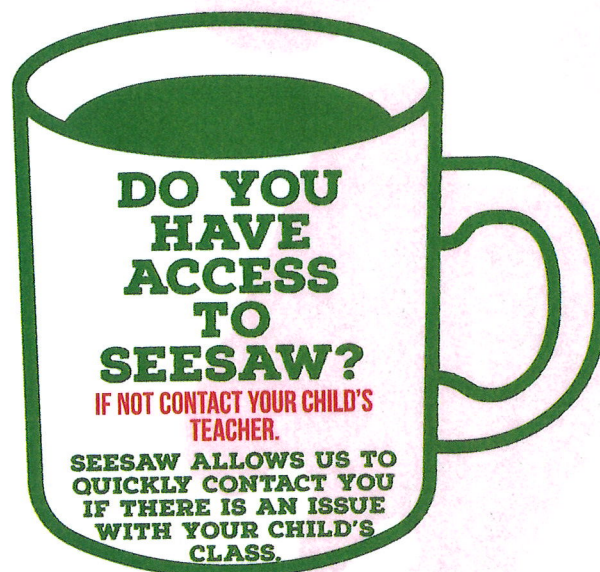
2. Talk about who they are in contact with online.

There are lots of different ways children can talk to people online - messaging apps, social media, chat on online games etc. Use settings to limit who can contact your child. Remind your child that they should never share personal information with people they don't know online. Let your child know they can come to you if they ever feel uncomfortable about an online conversation.

3. Help manage what they see or do online. Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe. **Device Settings** - manage things like location sharing, screen time and in app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up. **App or Game Settings** - in app tools can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to.

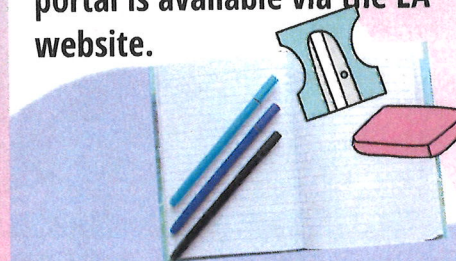
You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platform's website. **Mobile or Network Provider Settings** - help to manage browsing access and stop your child visiting inappropriate sites or apps that are not suitable for them. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Finally, always remind your child that 'IT'S GOOD TO ASK FOR HELP FROM A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING ANNOYS THEM ONLINE.'



P7 ADMISSIONS INFO.

The Online Admissions Portal for P7 parents to apply for a Secondary School place for their child opens on Tuesday, 1 st February 2022. This online portal is available via the EA website.



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P2: A WORLD OF LEARNING & FUN

(Each fortnight we will feature a range of photographs and/or work from a specific year group or event)

