



Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

We understand that home-learning has had an increase of time for children to be on computers, laptops and other devices. Although we are glad that children are taking their learning seriously, some of these activities will not need to be completed on a computer and we must ensure that children take breaks from all devices.

Thank you to all who are using the fantastic apps that we have provided to support learning. Seesaw and Tapestry have really supported children's learning and allowed teachers to see how they are getting on.

Although we strongly recommend that pictures of children are not posted on these apps, if they are please could we ensure these photos are appropriate and suitable for teachers to see (pupils should be dressed).

We would also like to provide some advice and guidance of how to keep children safe online.

Here is a very useful link that is helpful for various different apps and shows how they work. As well as supporting children with home-learning it is teaching them why it is important to stay safe online.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>



[E-safety Guides for Schools | National Online Safety](#)

An e-safety guide for parents & carers to WhatsApp, one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection.
nationalonlinesafety.com

Although you do need to create a login, these guides are full of tips, support and suggestions to keep your children safe when online.

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Previously we have sent home the addendum to home learning and there are other useful documents on our Corona Virus web page and class page to help keep your children safe whilst in lockdown - see Link below.
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>



[Help primary school children continue their education during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19)

Read advice for children of other age groups, and understand which children may still attend school. While staying at home due to coronavirus (COVID-19), parents and carers will be concerned about ...

www.gov.uk

Finally, to support children with their understanding of online safety we have found a very useful website that some children may be familiar with. It is child friendly and helps supports children how to stay safe online.

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk



[Be Internet Legends](https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk)

Google's Be Internet Legends is an educational programme that empowers younger children to be safe and confident explorers of the online world.

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Remember not to spend too long on devices, but when you do stay safe.

Kind regards

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