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Keeping your child safe online

Dear Parents,

I will be sending out over the next few weeks, the latest advice on apps, games and platforms your children may or may not be using online.

The latest advice to parents is to encourage your children to use the same rules in the virtual world as they use in the real world:

- Don't talk to strangers
- Don't accept gifts from people you don't know
- Don't tell people where you live
- Don't go to strangers' houses (Roblox)
- If you see something that makes you uncomfortable tell an adult.

You Tube

I have attached a parent guide for You Tube which I hope you will find useful, however there is now a children's version of You Tube called **You tube for kids**.



You Tube for Kids

This new platform has much higher filters and is more suitable for children to view videos, however it is not fool-proof and adult supervision is still necessary as some unpleasant images can still slip through the net. It is also still important to emphasise that the above rule still applies: **if they see something that makes them feel uncomfortable, tell an adult**.



Reporting inappropriate videos on You tube for kids

If you encounter any inappropriate content, please help by flagging the video for review:

1. Go to the Watch page of the video you'd like to report.
2. Tap More  in the top corner of the video player.
3. Tap Report.
4. Select the reason for reporting the video (Inappropriate visuals, Inappropriate audio or Other).

I hope you find these parent guides useful,
Best wishes

Gina Bailey
Head teacher



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