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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a good Half Term with your children.

Worried about Fortnite?

Heard of Catfishing?

Want to know what questions to be asking your children when they're online?

Then look no further!

As a school, we continue to promote online safety and finding new and innovative ways to educate our children to stay safe when using the world wide web.

National Safety Online has recently released some great information about the most popular apps and games. They encourage parents to be aware and proactive, and use questions to help parents strike up a conversation with their children about online safety. The website includes guides for Fortnite: Battle Royale, Minecraft, Roblox, TikTok, plus many more!

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/?fbclid=IwAR3ExymWzF3hn0DxofYwvTzLqdkUYXeK-k5dY4H4SNQR5BRt0fmFvDXhudU

Please take some time to talk to your children about the apps and platforms they use on their technology, and take a look at these guides to see what they are all about. It is vital that we work together to keep our children safe when they are using technology and the internet. There are also many other reliable websites out there for online safety advice including:

Internet Matters (regularly advertised on the radio): https://www.internetmatters.org/

Safer Internet Centre: https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

NSPCC: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

ThinkUKnow: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

Childnet: https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers

Internet Matters: https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources/

Parent Zone: https://parentzone.org.uk/home

I hope you find this information useful in regards to keeping our children safe when using technology. Please let me know if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R McCauley

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