

Chase Bridge Primary School e-Safety Awareness Group

A parent-led group for parents

Half Term Newsletter – June 2018

Summer holidays are fast approaching and your child wants to play on the computer. Social media can help kids:

- stay connected and interact with friends and family
- enhance their creativity by sharing ideas, music and art

Social Media can also be a hub for cyberbullying and questionable activities. Without meaning to, kids can share more online than they should by:

- posting photos of themselves online or use their real names on their profiles
- revealing their birthdates and interests
- posting their school name and the town where they live

There are a number of social networking sites aimed at younger children, like Club Penguin and Webkinz that offer chat and online games.

Internet 'house rules'

Agree 'internet house rules' and tack them near the computer. These might include:

- How long each person can be online
- Which, if any, sites your children are allowed to access without permission
- A promise to tell you if they come across material they find upsetting / disturbing or that they don't understand
- A commitment not to give out any personal or family details, and not to post photos online without permission

Most crucially though, position your child's or family computer in a public area, rather than a room where they are alone.

What about their friends' computers?

Your child will probably spend time on computers at friends' houses, and they might not have parental controls in place or any restrictions on their child's computer usage.

Talk to your child before they see friends and, if you are particularly worried, talk to the parent or carer at the house they are visiting.

(Source: Mumsnet)



Be an Expert. Be safe. Have a great Summer Holiday!!!

Parents – do you know some of the children know your passwords?? Be aware of this and take action

GOOD APPLICATION

**Nintendo 3DS handheld game
Nintendo state not to turn on 3D for
under 6's – bad for their vision**

WARNING APPLICATION!

**Live.ly is linked to musical.ly
be aware of the live streaming**

We are a group of parents, supporting all carers, to promote the benefits as well as the risks of using the Internet. You may send any questions, concerns or any topics you would like covered confidentially to carmelle001@gmail.com.

We have a School Governor representative, Michael Ashe, himself a parent at the school.