



Online Safety Half Termly Newsletter Spring One 2023

Welcome back!

I hope everybody has had a safe and healthy holiday. It's great to see everybody back in school and so eager to learn! Despite us moving on from online safety as a discrete theme, it is handy to know that it continues to be an area of great importance to us at Bishop Bridgeman. As a result, we encourage you to join us in raising digitally literate children who care for themselves and others online to keep themselves safe from danger.

As always, we invite you to reach out to us if you have any concerns regarding online safety or need support with something you're unsure of. In addition to this, we encourage you to pay close attention to the weekly Seesaw posts and download the National Online Safety (NOS) app to your devices if you can. You can do this via the QR codes or by searching 'NOS app'.
Miss Ryan – Computing Lead



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NOS says..."It's time to get #OnlineSafetySavvy. Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know? Say hello to the new National Online Safety mobile application. Created by experts, developed by us. With all online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks – anytime, anywhere. The world's most comprehensive online safety app, it's packed with insightful courses, explainer videos, webinars and guides on topics that will help you protect the kids you care about when they're online." NOS also offers free training for all parents. Please speak to Miss Ryan for more information.



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Safer Internet Day – 7th February

We are looking forward to marking 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday 7th February. This year's theme is '**Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online**'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

In the UK, we are celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

Look out for more information on how we will be marking the day in school; the online safety team are working hard to secure some great activities for all year groups so be sure to watch this space! If you really can't wait, you can get a sneak peek of what's to come by typing 'shorturl.at/aehyW' in your search bar.

NCCE Computing Hubs

Our quest to improve never stops!

On top of working our way through the Computing Quality Framework (CQF), keeping up to date with regular NOS training and maintaining our Online Safety award status, we are about to embark on a professional journey with our local computing hub. These hubs offer advice, training and support for schools to ensure all pupils benefit from an exciting and rigorous Computing education.

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Don't know where to start?

Head to YouTube and search 'Common Sense Media for Families'. Here you will find short videos that promote healthy development in a digital age. We particularly like '5 Internet Safety Tips for Kids'.

You might also like to take a look at the BBC Bitesize website as it has lots of child friendly information.

You can find it by typing 'shorturl.at/uwIQV' into your search bar.



Common Sense Media for Families

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Online Safety Team Meeting – 12th January 2023

If your child is a member of our online safety team, please remind them to join Miss Ryan in reception class at 12:30pm on Thursday 12th January.

Anything to add?

Found out anything new relating to keeping children safe online? Share it with us via Seesaw or pop it in an email!

A mutual interest in helping children to become #onlinesafetysavvy is so beneficial! Let's work together to keep them safe.