



Online Safety Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 1 2023



Welcome!

Welcome to the new school year and our first Online Safety newsletter of 2023/24. We hope you continue to enjoy these newsletters and hope that, in conjunction with #WakeUpWednesday, we can support you with keeping your child/ren safe online both in and outside of school hours.

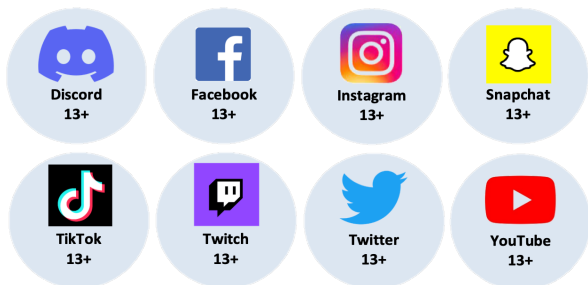
Keep your eyes on Seesaw and our social media platforms for weekly updates and handy tips.

Miss Ryan – Computing Lead

A big, warm welcome...

We would like to extend a big BB welcome to Mrs Munshi who has joined our team as Computing teacher. Mrs Munshi (not to be confused with Mrs Munshi from Nursery!) has a wealth of experience in embedding computing skills and we are excited to have her with us on our journey to becoming computer scientists and safe digital citizens.

Reminder!



Take a look at the PEGI age ratings for these popular apps.

Online Safety Focus

This term in Computing, all year groups are focusing on the topic 'Online Safety'. As mentioned in our year group newsletters, the themes covered include self-image & identity, online relationships and health & well-being. There will be lots of activities and discussions to ensure the children are well equipped to stay safe online. You can find out more by studying the Online Safety Knowledge Organiser that has been added to Seesaw.



Reporting Functions

If your child uses any of the apps above, it is a good idea to make sure you show them how to use the reporting facilities within each app. You should also ensure your child knows that they must tell you or another trusted adult if they see anything upsetting online. Use the apps together and explore the different security and privacy settings. There will soon be some reporting functions on the Bishop Bridgeman website. Please teach your child the importance of using them responsibly as misuse will not be tolerated. Watch this space for more information.

Long Term Memory Icons

At BB, we do everything we can to ensure our learning is committed to our long-term memory. We do this to ensure we can use our new knowledge, skills and vocabulary throughout both our school careers and beyond. That's why, across all themes in all subjects, we use long term memory icons. Take a look at our 'online safety' icon to the right...you will see it on all things online safety!



Certified school – National Online Safety

For the third year running, Bishop Bridgeman is hoping to secure the 'Certified School' award from National Online Safety. To secure this status we're recruiting a small number of parents to complete some free online training modules. Interested? Call into the office and ask for me...I will get you signed up!

A little reminder...

Bishop Bridgeman is proud to have been awarded the 360 Online Safety Mark. We will be renewing our award in June 2024 and aim to maintain our accreditation for another cycle. We will update you with our progress later in the year.

