



Baildon Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Online Messaging Risks

Thank you to all the parents who have completed our E-safety and Remote Learning questionnaires. Based on your responses, I would like to share some resources that may be effective and supportive during lockdown.

During this difficult time, many children have relied on electronic devices in order to message and stay in contact with their friends. In order to help support your children communicate in a safe and appropriate manner, I have recorded a short e-safety lesson exploring issues children may face, including:

- The impact of what you write and cyber bullying.
- Being careful regarding what you share with others.
- What to do if contacted by somebody you do not know.

<https://youtu.be/qWwaTEJHSWc>

I have also included two links to cartoon videos produced by the NSPCC which demonstrate the damaging impact children sharing inappropriate images of themselves can have. If you feel these are age appropriate for your children, they might prove an effective method for raising their awareness.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9apL7yIbhrA>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zeuuHhzQ5A>

The NSPCC website provides a variety of advice for parents alongside videos that demonstrate potential risks children may face, including:

- How to talk to your child about online safety.
- Inappropriate website content.
- Online games.
- Parental controls.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

I will continue to share other useful links and resources through letters, Twitter and the school newsletter. The VLE has an E-safety section with areas for each Key Stage and a worry box where pupils can submit their concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 6 teacher and Lead for E-safety

In our school, we celebrate being part of God's family where all respect themselves, others and the world around them. Our vision is to develop a safe, caring community of inspired, resilient lifelong learners with a spirit of curiosity, enabling them to flourish in an ever changing world.