

Internet Safety Day- 6th February 2024

Internet Safety Day is taking place on Tuesday 6th February. The theme this year is "Inspiring change, making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online."

Here at Riverside School, we are planning lots of sessions looking at keeping our young people on line. These will involve watching videos and talking through different scenarios, thinking about the advice that we could give.

There will also be a very exciting competition for our pupils aimed around advice we could give others, (and take ourselves), to ensure we are safe online. This could be in the context of phones, tables and iPads, social media and chat platforms such as WhatsApp.

Please ask your children and young people about the session they are engaging in this week and speak to class teachers if you would like any more information.

Below are some links that might be helpful when thinking about internet use at home.

- **Safer Internet Organisation**

Key questions around ensuring the internet is a place, and signposting for answers. It hard to keep up with all the changes!

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

- **LGFT. Net**

The Parent safe site, keeping your children safe online and beyond.

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

- **Internetmatters.org**

Support child and young people with SEND online

<https://www.internetmatters.org/inclusive-digital-safety/resources/supporting-children-with-send-connecting-and-sharing-online/>

- **Little Digital Helps Toolkit**

This is a really useful toolkit for anyone who may be unsure about what parental features are available on their children's devices. Put together by Internet Matters and Tesco it takes around 8 minutes to answer a few questions and then receive a tailored toolkit.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/little-digital-helps-toolkit/>

- **Roblox Checklist 2023**

Roblox is one of the most popular games out there. Roblox and SWGfL have collaborated together and created a checklist which includes:

- ❖ How to report abuse.
- ❖ How to block users.
- ❖ Setting up a parent control pin.
- ❖ And more.

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/roblox-checklist-2023.pdf?_=1691587832