



I-Vengers Family Updates SUMMER 2 2022 - 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

This is the final half-termly letter this year, but we will continue to keep you informed about online safety as we move into the new school year.

At school we follow a program called 'I-Vengers'. This involves children from throughout school helping each other to keep up to date with the latest news. This year's group, pictured below, gave a talk to the school on Monday about how to stay safe online. This linked in nicely with some of the websites mentioned below.



We also subscribe to a newsletter from Alan Mackenzie. He always has lots of ideas to help keep everyone safe online. This month he has suggested the following websites: -

For Parents - Activities for Parents and Children

An understandable concern from many parents is that they don't know where to start, what conversations to have etc. Internet Matters have made available a series of 'things to do together' which includes things like, 'am I ready for a social media account', 'is it okay to.....' activities and much more.



For parents KS1 Resource - A Learning to Read Book

Newer online safety resources for younger children are few and far between as are resources for parents to help their younger children. Childnet have a wonderful learning to read book called 'On the Internet' that you can read at home. The book is free (it's a PDF) and you can download it from the Childnet website below.



For Parents - Digital Parenting Pro

Vodafone have created a fantastic resource for parents including information, YouTube videos, and an interactive resource providing information about parental controls and safety settings. Everything is free and you can find further information by following the link below.



For Parents - Supporting Young Girls' Wellbeing

It is important that parents have the knowledge and confidence to talk to their children about the online world and as such Internet Matters have put together a guide for parents. Although the guide is titled to support young girls aged 9-10, I would say there is good advice for boys and girls of any age. Click on the link below.



Yours sincerely,
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