



BRAMLEY VALE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Every Child Every Day

I-Vengers Parent Newsletter Spring 2 2024 - 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

This is the second of a half-termly letter that we are sending home to keep you informed about online safety. 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, took part in our Safer Internet Day recently and talked about how to keep ourselves self from online scams.



Think U-Know



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 – Tips for keeping you safe online

The Safer Internet day people have produce a handy tips list for parents and carers. This gives you lots of ideas about how to stay safe and keep our young people safe as well.





For Parents - Making Online Viewing Safer for Children

There is so much amazing content online for children and young people, but as we all know, some of that content isn't suitable for younger eyes and ears. Much of the most serious and concerning content is being viewed and consumed at home, often in the child's bedroom. It is vital that parents and carers know there is plenty of help and support available to them, including from organisations such as Internet Matters who have a fantastic advice guide to make online viewing safer for children.

Within this guide there is advice on filters and parental controls, advice about watching and browsing together, screen time and more.



For Parents - What is Kick Streaming?

Many parents will be aware of Twitch, especially if their children are gamers. Owned by Amazon it has become incredibly popular over the years for children to either watch live streams or to live stream themselves. But in the past there's been plenty of controversy about the platform, particularly in relation to restrictions that imposed upon streamers.

So it's no surprise to see other platforms becoming more popular and one of those platforms is Kick (not to be confused with Kik Messenger).

Internet Matters has a good article about Kick and it may be useful to share this with your parents.



Yours sincerely

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