



BRAMLEY VALE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Every Child Every Day

I-Vengers Parent Newsletter Summer 2 2025 - 2026

Dear BVPS Parents and Carers,

This is the final 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. Now we are at the end of term, please stay safe online over the summer and we will see you back in September.



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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 Phone Use for Children

Following several incidents where children have struggled to use their phones safely and sensibly outside of school, I recently delivered an assembly to all junior age children. Most children said that they had access and use of a phone and this highlighted how important parental supervision is.

The NSPCC have some excellent guidance for this on their website, and I have added a link for this below. It is vitally important that phone use is monitored as our children are often not able to manage this unaided.





AskAboutGames - New Parental Resources

AskAboutGames has always been an incredibly useful resource for parents with lots of advice and guidance for parents in relation to children and gaming.

Recently they have released two new resources:

- The Power-Up Pact - which is all about starting conversations around safe gameplay so that video games can fit into family life.
- Conversation guide - as well as video games in the Power-Up Pact, this guide helps parents keep the conversations going by asking about apps, websites and online spaces children use every day.

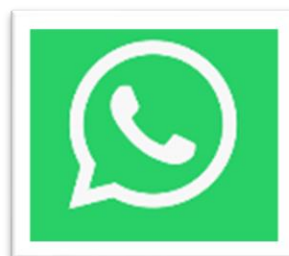


For Parents - WhatsApp for Under 13's

Except for YouTube, WhatsApp has always been one of the most popular messaging apps, including for children under 13. This has always been a concern for a lot of different reasons, but out of the blue it seems that Meta have now created a parent-managed service.

Similar to other parent-managed accounts, a parent will pair their device/account to the child's device/account which then gives a lot of flexibility such as:

- No 'view once' messages.
- No location sharing.
- Messages and group invites from unknown contacts sent to the parent for approval.
- Parent notifications, such as new contact added.



Yours sincerely

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