

St. ANDREW's CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a parent or carer, the best tool to support your child in leading a happy and safe life online is to have regular and open conversations. We hope that our online safety newsletter will continue to provide some valuable information to support parents and carers in encouraging their children to be safe online. You may feel that some parts may not be age appropriate to discuss at home, however, it may still be useful background reading for your own awareness.

There is a real and growing concern of how many young people find it ok to share inappropriate images online. It is leading to so many becoming vulnerable to potential exploitation, blackmail and harm from a young age, leaving a lasting digital footprint. Please find attached a poster which may be a useful starting point for a discussion.

The Google Family Link has come on in leaps and bounds over the years, allowing parents greater management of their child's Google accounts (e.g Youtube) and Android devices. This includes children under the age of 13. Internet Matters have put together a great article explaining exactly what Google Family Link is plus details instructions on how to set it up and use it.

Finally, in today's update, perhaps with Christmas in mind, please also find some guidance about EA Sports FC 24.

We hope they are useful.

Kind Regards

Mr J Whalley

Headteacher