



Buckland Primary School

E-Safety Newsletter May 2023



Welcome to our new look E-Safety Newsletter. The school's Digital Leaders alongside Mrs Hutton have worked hard to put the below information together to ensure the safe use of the internet at home as well as inform you about our Computing and E-Safety curriculum here at Buckland.

As technology is ever changing and progressing we need to be more aware of what our children are accessing. We would like to help by giving you some useful information and links to resources around E-Safety.

Pupil Online Safety Questionnaire 2023

Earlier this year our Digital Leaders asked pupils about their online experience at home. We received some interesting results from EYFS, KS1 and KS2 pupils. Using the internet and being online is part of our everyday lives, it is largely a positive experience, helps us with our learning and keeps us connected with family and friends.

Question	Results	
Do you use the internet at home?	85% said yes	Speak to your child about how best to stay safe online.
Do you play online games at home?	78% said yes	
Are the games you play age appropriate?	70% said yes	
At home my family talk to me about staying safe online?	54% said yes	
There are privacy settings / parental controls on my computer at home?	37% said yes	
I have seen something online (at home) that has upset me?	39% said yes	

Family Settings

Do you need help managing your children's accounts and devices? You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you.



Google Family Link - this is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app
- Approve or block new app downloads
- Find their location (using their device)
- You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.
- Further information available here: <https://families.google/familylink/>



Apple Family Sharing – you can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions
- Share purchases from the App Store
- Approve what children purchase / download
- Limit screen time
- Share locations and find devices
- Further information available here: <https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>



Advice from our Digital Leaders

- ✓ Stay off your devices before you go to bed – **READ A BOOK INSTEAD**
- ✓ Remember to turn off your devices so you use less energy
- ✓ Make sure you think before you 'click'
- ✓ If you are worried – speak to a Trusted Adult

Minecraft

Minecraft is rated by PEGI as 7+ or 12+ depending on which game version you are playing. The App Store rate it as 9+ and the Google Play Store rate it as 10+.

Minecraft also includes a chat facility, which adds further risks.

See our website for more information and support: <http://bucklandprimary.surrey.sch.uk/parents/e-safety/>

