



# Family Internet Survey: Results

Thank you to everyone who completed this survey, your responses will feed directly into the internet safety sessions we will be running as part of Internet Safety Day next week.

We hope you can attend the **parents' session on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 8.50-9.30am in the school hall.** We will look at how we can support each other and our children with online safety before having a go at some coding so you can see the school iPads in action.

## The Governing Body

Does your child have access to an internet enabled device? <b>100% of our children have access to an internet enabled device.</b>
Does your child have their own internet enabled device? <b>53% have their own internet enabled device.</b>
Does your child participate in online gaming? <b>16% of our children participate in online gaming</b>
Does your child use any form of social media (Club Penguin / Minecraft, Facebook) <b>16% of our children use social media (predominantly Minecraft)</b>
Do you know the minimum sign up age for common social media apps like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Snapchat and You Tube? <b>42% of you knew the minimum sign up ages for these apps. The Minimum age is 13 years old. <a href="http://www.net-aware.org.uk">www.net-aware.org.uk</a> is a site set up by the NSPCC and O2 as a guide to social networks your children use.</b>
Do you ask your children about their online friends? <b>This was not applicable for 74%, however 40% of those applicable discuss online friends with their children.</b>
Do you ask your child to tell you about the sites they use? <b>This was not applicable for 37%, however 92% of those applicable do ask about the sites their children use.</b>
Do you have appropriate parental controls on your child's computer, mobile and games console? <b>82% of those applicable do have parental controls set.</b>
Have you helped your child set any profile settings to private? <b>This was not applicable for 42%, however 30% of those applicable have helped set private profile settings.</b>
Does your child know what to do if they feel worried or concerned online? <b>76% of our children know what they should do.</b>
Do you know where to get help if you are concerned about your child? <b>78% of you knew where to go for help with online issues for your child.</b>

## Questions raised:

### *Where can you get advice and support?*

Our door is always open should you have any concerns or need any support with online safety. We hope you can attend the **parents' session on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 8.50-9.30am in the school hall.**

Lots of fantastic support is available at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents) a site that aims to make online parenting easy. There are videos, guides and advice for many different areas such as using parental controls, staying safe online, nude selfies and cyber bullying. You can also report an incident. All of the reports are first reviewed by child protection social workers. They will:

- Read the report and assess the risk to your child
- Look to make contact with you to discuss next steps
- Give safeguarding advice and support

### *What are the social media age restrictions?*

For the social media apps mentioned the minimum age is 13 years old.

A good source of information is [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk). This is a site set up by the NSPCC and O2 as a guide to social networks your children use. Given the speed this area can change this is a very useful site.

### *How can we monitor our child's online presence?*

The best way to do this is to maintain an open dialogue with your child from an early age. Talk about how they use the internet and how they can stay safe.

Please see the article at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/having-a-conversation-with-your-child/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/having-a-conversation-with-your-child/) for further advice.

### *How do you set parental controls?*

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