

E-Safety Newsletter

“Together we can make a better internet.”

We place E-Safety as a high priority.

As always, at High Down Juniors, we place the E-Safety education of our pupils as a great priority. It is addressed and informed in all areas of learning, particularly those using technology in school (ICT, Science, PSHE) and for use outside of school.

Welcome to the first of this year's editions of High Down Junior School's E-Safety newsletters. We hope you will find them useful as we will be providing you with lots of information as to what's going on in school. We will also be giving you top tips for using your tech outside of school.

A big welcome back!

Welcome to our new Year 3 parents and children. We hope you find this useful!

A warm welcome to everybody new to the school, as well as everybody already associated with High Down Juniors. This year will be a very important year for High Down Schools as we in the Juniors aim to secure our 360 Degree Safety mark. This, when gained, will show just how e-safe we are as a school and how well educated our children are in terms of online safety and the safe use of everyday technology.

Like last year, the main resource that is of use to parents new to the school is the North Somerset Council monitored Swiggle search engine. We use this in all lessons in school and it's purpose is to make sure that your children are accessing child friendly, filtered internet searches (think of it as a child/school friendly version of Google!)

Along side this school produced newsletter, other information will also be emailed/sent home throughout the year in the form of e-safety Adviser magazine and Digital Parenting magazine, all providing information to help keep your children safe using various forms of technology. Here's to another fantastic school year and working together to ensure that our children are all smart and secure internet and technology users.

SOCIAL MEDIA

As always, we would like to make aware the rules and guidelines provided by companies with regards to social media age restrictions. Please visit the link below to see the age guidelines for all popular apps.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

DIGITAL LEADERS

Digital leaders will be carrying over from last year until we pick new ones in December. We have a community project coming up in term 2 so watch this space!



Back to school help!

This issue we'll provide some key apps to help get back in the swing of school. As always, testing by an adult is always encouraged before hand.

AB Maths

This maths focused app is a must-have for children of all ages. Mental maths skills are put to the test through a variety of different games and activities.

YouTube Kids

It's no surprise that YouTube is so popular, there are millions of videos catering for anything you can imagine, and some things you don't want to imagine! Google has tried to curb the concern that many parents have in regards to inappropriate content.

Puffin web browser

With iPads/iPhones becoming more popular in everyday life, it is important to try and make the most of them. Puffin web browser allows the use of Flash player on iPads so activities such as Abacus/Phonics Play, as well as everyday websites.