

Oakfield Primary School

E-Safety Workshop for Parents



What is the age limit for these social media apps?



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Why?

- To keep the children safe!

What do we do at Oakfield Primary?

- All children have a series of lessons on the importance of E-Safety.
- These range from staying safe online to creating secure passwords.
- Reminding all the children throughout the year.
- Celebrate E-Safety week.



Why do we do it?

- To keep the children safe.



What is E-Safety?

- Learning to stay safe online.
- Using anything digital, safely.
- Why is this so important?



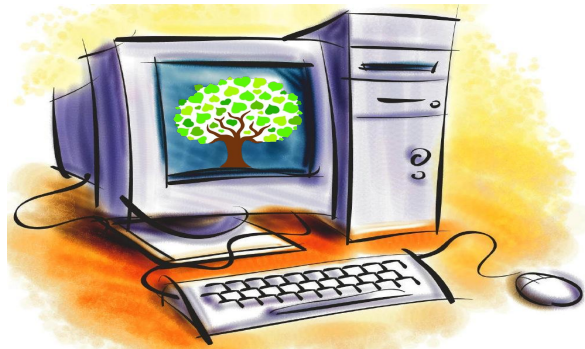
Task

- What technologies did we have 20 years ago?
- What technologies have we got now?
- What kind of technologies will we have in 20 years?



Fact

- 65% of jobs that our children will do in the future, haven't been invented yet.
- IT/Digital literacy.



The Big Divide

Parents

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Children



How we use it?

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**How do they
use it?**

The Big Divide

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**What are we
worried about?**

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**What are they
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What we know

v



What they know

The Big Question

Risks

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Reward

- What are the positives and negatives of the children using these technologies?



Rewards

- At home
- In school
- Access to a huge free resource
- Supports independent learning
- Helps engagement
- Digital literacy
- Key skills



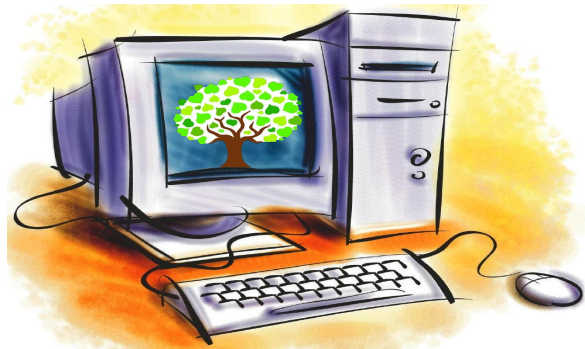
Risks

- Cyberbullying
- Inappropriate content
- Grooming
- Data protection
- Over reliance
- General health
- Sibling/Peer pressure



Cyberbullying

- Bullying didn't start when IT became popular.
- Made a lot easier.
- What are the signs?



Cyberbullying

- Mood changes
- Personality changes
- Secretive behaviour



Cyberbullying

- Evidence it
- Call 101
- Inform the school
- Support the child



How do we know IT is having a positive impact?

- Enthusiasm
- A good balance between screen-time and time away from the screen
- Enhancement in learning
- Keen to share



How do we know IT is having a negative impact?

- Tiredness
- Difference in behaviour
- Constant references and use
- Use of inappropriate language



Our online behaviour

Why do we need to be good role models?

- What problems can arise from this?
- What effect can this have on the children?



Question! Imagine all the status-updates that you ever done on Facebook, suddenly became public via a search engine like Google.

How would you feel?

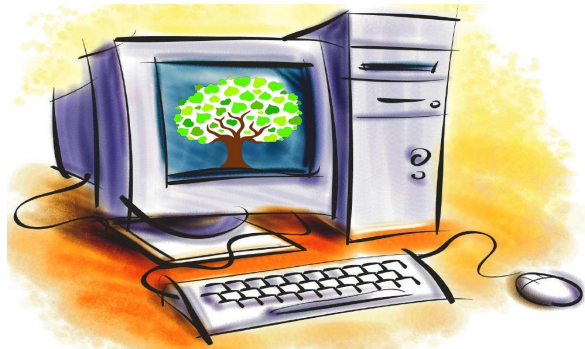
Why do we need to be good role models?

- Children will copy the behaviour they see.
- This could have a huge impact in school.
- How?
- Embarrassment.
- Cause tension.
- Loss of enjoyment/focus.



What can we, as parents, do to keep the children safe?

- Monitor what they are doing
- Make sure they are only visiting suitable websites
- Use parental controls
- Make sure that we are being good role models
- Be open and supportive
- Encourage a mix of IT time and time doing other things.



Tips

- Keep an eye on what older siblings might be sharing
- Create a family contract!
- Check the age range of the games they are playing
- Use technology in a shared family room
- Bookmark or favourite suitable websites for the children to use



Finally

- IT is vital as a tool
- The risks are quite low
- Teaching the children to protect themselves is the key.
- If you're not sure, talk to us!
- Questions?

