



DEVORAN NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

This year in the UK, the theme for Safer Internet Day was to encourage young people to explore how they manage their online identity, and how the internet shapes how they think of themselves and others. We held a special assembly on Monday to raise awareness of *identity* and we celebrated our uniqueness whilst exploring ways in which we could all help to create a truly inclusive internet. By opening up the conversations around online identity, we aim to inspire our children to support each other in being who they want to be. I have included some factsheets for parents about online tools such as YouTube, Fortnite and Tik Tok at the end of this newsletter.

On Wednesday four Year 5/6 children spent a great day at Cornwall School of Mathematics and Science's Nexus department where they took part in a series of maths challenges. The morning was spent investigating super powers, code breaking and pi. After lunch the team worked together on some mind-bending problem solving. The children showed great enthusiasm throughout – well done! Thank you to Mrs Covey who accompanied them on this day.

On Thursday afternoon the Year 5 children treated us to a wonderful exhibition on Ancient Egypt. The children showed a great knowledge and understanding on this topic and it was such an honour to celebrate all their learning with them in such a well thought out exhibition. Congratulations Year 5; your explanations of your learning were seriously impressive. Thank you to all the parents and members of the community who attended this event.

Today the cricketers in Year 2 played lots of fun games of continuous cricket as part of our enrichment programme. "We did lots of batting, throwing and running and even Mr Morse got to play! We've had lots of fun, we want to come back soon!" (Megan & Benji).

Thank you to everyone who wore a splash of red in support of the Cornwall Air Ambulance appeal today – we raised an incredible £190 – thank you all so much for supporting this incredible cause!

The PTCA are hosting a night at the races on Friday 28 February (adults only). Tickets are available from the school office and we look forward to seeing you all there! The poster for this is on page 3 of this newsletter.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 24 February. Best wishes
Miss Lock

School week commencing 10 February 2020

96.1% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 5 with 97.7%

2nd place is Year 3 with 97.3%

3rd place is Year 6 with 97.2%



Please can we politely ask that all parents check for any outstanding payments on ParentPay and that payment be made as soon as possible. The school will need to reconsider how trips and visits are offered in the next financial year as school is unable to maintain the debt incurred by non-payment of these enrichment activities. If you have any queries over debt on your ParentPay or you need support with the payment of these trips, please speak to Mrs Dodd or Miss Lock. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

PTCA Save the Dates!

Friday 28 February – Night at the Races (adults only) – **tickets available now from the school office**

Thursday 19 March – Spring Disco (EYFS/KS1 followed by KS2)

Saturday 13 June - Summer Fair



FlashStart is an **Internet Protection leader**, deployed in more than 13,000 Schools in UK and Europe to create a safe environment for students and teachers.

To celebrate "**Safer Internet Day 2020**" on February 11th, FlashStart is making **free access** to its online filtering service. Now every **UK household**, registering during February, will be able to control the use of gaming sites, adult content, gambling and to protect against malware when using the home WiFi **for 1 year**.

Share the Free Internet Protection **activation link** with Families:

<https://flashstart.com/saferinternetday/>



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Safer Internet Day 2020

Together For a Better Internet

Tuesday 11th February 2020

saferinternetday.org.uk



Top 10 tips to help you stay safe online:

1. **Only talk to people you know and trust in real life**
2. **Don't give away personal information to strangers** - like what street you live on, or where you go to school. Say "no" if they ask you to share photos or videos of yourself
3. **Set your profiles to private**
4. **Be 'share aware'** - once you share something online, you've got no control over what anyone else does with it. And it's illegal to take, share or view sexual images of under-18s, full stop
5. **Be mindful of your digital footprint** - it could come back to bite you
6. If you see something upsetting, or someone bullies you, **tell an adult you trust**
7. **Don't assume everything you see is true to life.** People often make their lives look more exciting online
8. **Watch out for hoaxes and scams**, like messages you're asked to pass on or that ask you for payment details or passwords
9. **Be wary of schemes** that promise easy cash in return for you receiving and transferring money, and don't be fooled by anything that glamorises gang lifestyles
10. **Watch out for loot boxes** or other ways that games get you to pay - before you know it you can spend a lot on them

RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

**SCHOOL HALL
7PM UNTIL LATE**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL RECEPTION



£5

**JOIN US FOR A FLUTTER,
HAVE A GIGGLE AND HELP
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
OUR CHILDREN**

**PRICE INCLUDES:
ENTRY, 1 FREE DRINK, CHEESE & BISCUITS**

GROWN UPS ONLY PLEASE

**£1 BETS PER RACE (50% OF WHICH GOES TO THE PTCA)
LICENCED BAR WITH CHEESE & BISCUITS**

Child safety on YouTube

What's the problem?

- You may have seen news reports about inappropriate children's videos on YouTube.
 - These are videos that, at first, appear to be for children, as they include cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig, or characters from Disney films such as Frozen. However, later on the videos become violent or disturbing. One, for example, shows Peppa Pig being tortured at the dentist
 - The videos can appear in YouTube search results when children look for genuine children's videos
 - YouTube says that such videos will be age-restricted if they are reported by users, so they cannot be viewed by anyone under 18
 - This factsheet explains how you can protect your child when they are using YouTube apps or the website
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What safety options are there on YouTube Kids?

- The YouTube Kids app **automatically filters out inappropriate content**. However, YouTube explains that "no algorithm is perfect" and "your child might find content you don't want him or her to watch"
- To help protect your child in YouTube Kids, you can set parental controls and change settings: tap the 'Lock' icon in the bottom corner of any page, enter your custom passcode and click 'Settings'. Here you can:
 - Turn the search function off, so your child can only see recommended, curated videos under each category on the home screen: toggle 'Search' to off
 - Set a timer to limit how much time your child spends on the app: select 'Timer' and use the slider bar or the plus and minus icons to set a time limit, then tap 'Start Timer'
- You can also block videos or channels you don't want your child to watch:
 - Tap the 3 dots ('more') at the top of the video, tap 'Block' and select 'Block this video' or 'Block this channel' to block the whole channel associated with the video
 - Tap 'Block' again, then enter the numbers you see written on the screen, or your custom passcode
- To report content to YouTube that you think is inappropriate, use the 'flagging function': tap the flag icon next to a video or comment and select your reason for flagging

- The app does have advertising, but YouTube says it restricts adverts that aren't child-friendly
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What safety options are there on YouTube?

Turn on 'restricted mode'

This hides videos that may contain inappropriate content. YouTube says that "no filter is 100% accurate, but it should help you avoid most inappropriate content". To do this:

- On the website: click on the icon in the top-right corner that represents your YouTube account; in the drop-down menu look for 'Restricted Mode'
- In the app: tap Settings, then 'Restricted Mode Filtering', and turn it on

Flag inappropriate videos

If you think a video or a comment on a video is inappropriate, you can use the 'flagging feature' to prompt YouTube staff to check it and decide whether to block or restrict it:

- Tap or click the flag icon next to a video or comment and select the reason for flagging

Flagged content is constantly reviewed to check for any violation of YouTube's Community Guidelines.

How else can I help ensure my child's safety online?

The tips below will help you to set rules for your child about accessing videos on the internet and their online behaviour, and support them to understand the risks and what to do if something happens.

- Try to have your child in the same room as you when they are using the internet, and discourage them from using headphones
- Chat to your child about what online videos might not be suitable for them to watch and share
- Regularly check the history of videos they have watched online for anything inappropriate, or create a playlist for them
- Encourage your child to tell you if they see something they find worrying or nasty
- If your child wants to share a video they have recorded, check they get permission from anyone who features in it before they upload it
- Tell your child not to give out any personal information or anything that can identify them, such as a school uniform or street name

- Regularly check comments made on your child's videos. Talk to your child about how they could receive nasty or negative comments from other people, and what they should do if this happens
 - If another YouTube user posts a video of your child or shares personal information without consent, you can ask for this content to be removed by using YouTube's privacy complaint process
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Where else can I go for support?

- [Policies, safety and reporting, YouTube](https://support.google.com/youtube/topic/2676378?hl=en&ref_topic=6151248)
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 - [Privacy complaint process, YouTube](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/142443)
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 - [YouTube Kids parental guide, YouTube](https://support.google.com/youtubekids/#topic=6130504)
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 - The [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \(NSPCC\)](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/) has a range of resources for parents on internet safety
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PARENT FACTSHEET

Child safety on Fortnite

- Fortnite is an online video game where players compete to be the last person standing in a post-apocalyptic world. The most popular version is Fortnite: Battle Royale, which sees up to 100 players pitted against each other to stay alive on an island. Players can build and demolish structures, and collect weapons, supplies and armour to help them along the way
 - Players shoot each other using a range of lethal weapons, but the brightly-coloured, cartoon-style graphics and lack of bloodshed mean it doesn't feel too gory or graphic
 - To play, the age recommendation is **12 and above** due to 'mild violence', although you don't have to provide your age when creating an account, so younger children can still log on easily
 - Fortnite: Battle Royale is **free to download** on PC/Mac, Xbox, Playstation, Nintendo Switch and iOS devices (Apple phones and tablets). It's coming to Android soon
 - It has about 45 million monthly users worldwide including the England football team, who reportedly played it in their World Cup downtime
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What are the concerns?

You may have seen news reports or heard concerns raised about the:

- **Communication between players:** a chat function allows players to talk to each other either over a headset and microphone, or using messaging. Children could use it to speak to strangers, or it could put them at risk of cyberbullying
 - **In-app purchases:** players can build up large bills on their parents' accounts by buying cosmetic items like outfits for your character and better-looking weapons (otherwise known as 'skins')
 - **Addictive nature of the game:** anecdotal stories tell of children staying up all night to play, or falling asleep in lessons after playing for too long. Some commentators attribute this to the communal feel of the game – you can play with your friends – and the game is different every time you play, keeping it fresh
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What safety options are available to parents?

Use the parental controls on the gaming device

- Most devices allow you to **set time limits** on game play, **set age limits** for content, and **restrict in-app purchases**
- Visit the website 'ask about games' for links to detailed instructions on the device your child uses – the site covers Playstation 3, Playstation 4, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Apple and Android phones, and Nintendo Switch
- [Ask About Games](http://www.askaboutgames.com/advice/parental-controls) - www.askaboutgames.com/advice/parental-controls

- The battles in Fortnite last around 20 minutes. When trying to limit your child's screen time, make the most of this natural stopping point. Set a limit in terms of matches rather than hours and minutes, or set time limits in 20 minute increments

Turn off the voice chat feature

Speak to your child to make sure they know this feature exists, and encourage them to use the options below if they encounter someone who is offensive or inappropriate.

You can disable the voice chat function in the game if you:

- Open the settings menu (the 3 lines on the right-hand-side of the screen), then choose the 'cog' icon
- Select the 'audio' tab
- You should be able to turn off 'voice chat' by tapping the arrows next to it

You can also 'mute' individual players in the game by:

- Pausing the game
- Hovering over the player you wish to mute
- Selecting the mute button (a loudspeaker icon)

Make sure your child knows how to report inappropriate behaviour

- You or your child can report players who make them uncomfortable using the in-game feedback tool (located in the main menu)
- You can also use the 'support' section of the Epic Games site (the makers of Fortnite). You're asked to select the platform you play the game on, the game mode you're playing, and then you can select 'report player'. You can provide more detail such as the player's name, and attach a screenshot
- [Support, Epic Games](https://fortnitehelp.epicgames.com/customer/portal/emails/new?b_id=9729&q=email+us)
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What else can I do?

Further tips

- Download and play the game to help you understand it
- Talk to your child about what they're doing online, and make sure they know they can talk to you about anything that has upset them
- Check your bank statements and gaming system account balance regularly to look for in-app purchases you're not happy with, and to make sure your child isn't getting around any passwords you've set up

More sources of support

- Non-profit organisation Internet Matters has put together [5 top tips to manage children's screen time](#).
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/5-top-tips-to-manage-childrens-screentime/>
- The [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \(NSPCC\)](#) has a range of resources for parents on internet safety.
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- The NSPCC has also teamed up with O2 to offer advice to parents. You can call their free helpline on 0808 800 5002, or [make an appointment](#) with an O2 Guru in an O2 store.
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Keep your child safe on TikTok



What is it?

A video-sharing app that's huge with children and teenagers right now. You lip-sync to music or do comedy sketches, and can add effects to your videos. You can also gain followers ('fans') and watch other people's videos.

The age recommendation is **13 and above**, but it's easy for younger children to sign up too.

What are the concerns?

On the surface, not many (so far). But, there are a few things to watch out for, like:

- User profiles talking about 'trading' or swapping pictures or videos
- Emojis that are seen as sexually suggestive, like the aubergine
- Hashtags, like #tradefortrade, which suggest the user is looking to trade illicit content
- Sexual lyrics and swearing in songs

Users can't share images and videos with TikTok's in-app messaging, but once they've made contact, they can easily switch to another app, like Snapchat, to do this.

6 steps to keep your child safe

1. Set account to private and limit profile information

If your account is public, anyone (even people without an account) can watch your TikTok videos.

Tell your child to only accept requests from people they know in real life as well, as this will keep them safer.

Even with a private account, anyone can see your child's profile information. Tell them not to share personal information publicly, like their full name or where they go to school.

To make the account private, simply go to your child's profile > Settings (the 3 dots in the top right) > Privacy and Safety > turn on 'Private Account'.

2. Restrict interactions like direct messages and 'duets'

Duets are where users reply to one person's video with another video and then share it all. The videos appear together, side by side. Having a private account automatically means you can't do duets, and stops people who aren't your friends sending you messages.

For accounts that aren't private, go to Settings > Privacy and Safety > 'Who can send me messages' / 'Who can Duet with Me' > set to 'Off' or 'Friends'.



3. Restrict in-app purchases to block spending

On iPhones, if you already have Screen Time turned on, go to Settings > Content and Privacy Restrictions > enter your passcode if asked > turn on Content and Privacy > tap iTunes and App Store Purchases > In-app Purchases > set to Don't Allow.

If you don't already have Screen Time turned on, go to Settings > Screen Time > tap to turn it on > choose whether it's your device or your child's device > follow the steps to set up a passcode. Then just follow the steps above to block in-app purchases.

On Android, open Play Store, tap the menu button in the top left > scroll to Settings > Require Authentication for purchases > Select 'For all purchases through Google Play on this device'.

Keep an eye on your bank statements for in-app purchases to make sure your child isn't getting round your parental controls.

4. Set age limits so your child doesn't see inappropriate content

Go to your child's profile > Settings > Digital wellbeing > Restricted mode > follow the steps in the app.

5. Consider setting a time limit on use

TikTok can be hard to put down – help your child rein in their use with a time limit. Go to the Digital wellbeing section (see above), then tap screen time management, and follow the steps in the app.

6. Make sure your child knows how to report content and users

Filters aren't perfect, so make sure your child knows how to report harmful or upsetting content or users. Make sure you both know the rules too – TikTok bans sexually explicit content, bullying, graphic content and hate speech.

There are a few different steps to know here, so bear with us.

You **report other users** through their profile. Go to their profile > Settings > Report > follow the steps in the app

To **delete a fan**, your child should go to their Profile > Followers > tap the follower they want to remove > tap the 3 dots icon > tap Block.

To **block users** altogether, go to their profile > Settings > Block > follow the steps in the app

You report specific content through the video, comment or message itself.

To **report a video** or **message**: open it, then tap Share > Report > follow the steps in the app.

To **report a comment**: tap the comment > Report > follow the steps in the app.

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FEBRUARY		
Monday 17-Friday 20		Half Term Holidays
Monday 24		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Friday 28		PTCA Race Night (adults only) – tickets available from the school office. Bring your friends!
MARCH		
Monday 02		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Tuesday 03		Green Power Car Club – Group 2 (3/3)
Thursday 05		World Book Day – children to dress as a character from a novel or picture book (no comic book figures pls)
Friday 06		Recorders Rule – recorder players only
Monday 09-Friday 13		Sports Relief Week – details to follow
Friday 13		Stick at It Drum Assembly Concert – 14.15hrs (Drum Parents)
Saturday 14		Polwhele House School Cross Country Races
Monday 09		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 16		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Thursday 19		PTCA School Disco – details to follow
Saturday 21		Coose Trannack Cross Country Races Devoran Village Spring Flower Show – 2.00pm
Monday 23		Swimming – Years 2 & 4 Rocksteady Easter Concert -14.00-15.00hrs
Tuesday 24		Year 3 Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs Green Power Car Club – Group 3 (1/3)
Friday 27		End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 30 March to Monday 13 April		Easter Holidays
APRIL		
Tuesday 14		Back to school
Monday 20		Foundation Stage Swimming – details to follow
Tuesday 21		Class Photos Year 5 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 22 – Friday 24		Year 3 Carnyorth Camp – details to follow
Monday 27		Foundation Stage Swimming
Tuesday 28		Green Power Car Club – Group 3 (2/3)
MAY		
Friday 01		Class Photos
Friday 08		May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11		Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 11 – Thursday 14		Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 13 – Friday 15		Year 5 Porthpean Camp
Monday 18 – Friday 22		Year 6 London Trip
Monday 18		Foundation Stage Swimming

Tuesday 19		. Year 4 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs –details to follow . Green Power Car Club – Group 3 (3/3)
Friday 22		. Sports Day – TBC . End of half term – pick up at normal time
Monday 25 – Friday 29		Half Term Holidays
JUNE		
Monday 01		Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 08		Foundation Stage Swimming
Wednesday 10 – Friday 12		Year 4 Camp Kernow
Tuesday 23		Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Thursday 25		Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Tuesday 30		Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
JULY		
Wednesday 01		Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
Friday 17		End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 20 – Thursday 24		INSET DAYS - No children in school