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Dear Parents and Carers

E-Safety

Children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad.

Over the coming weeks, our whole school home learning will focus around staying safe online. By following the links below, you will be able to view the activities and discussion prompts that I will be encouraging you to watch with your children as part of our whole school home learning focus.

[Years 1, 2 and 3](#)

[Years 4, 5 and 6](#)

Privacy Settings:

Privacy settings are controls available on many websites and apps to limit who can access your profile and what information visitors can see.

When online profiles are created, it is often assumed that they will be private by default. Unfortunately, this isn't always the case – many are public until the settings are changed.

You can learn more about privacy settings by visiting the **Think U Know** website:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/a-parents-guide-to-privacy-settings/>

Personal Information:

Personal information is any information that can be used to identify your child.

It includes obvious things like their name and email address, date of birth, or where they live. It can also include some less obvious things, like who their family and friends are, where they go to school, or a photograph or video showing what they look like. Online it also includes their username and password.

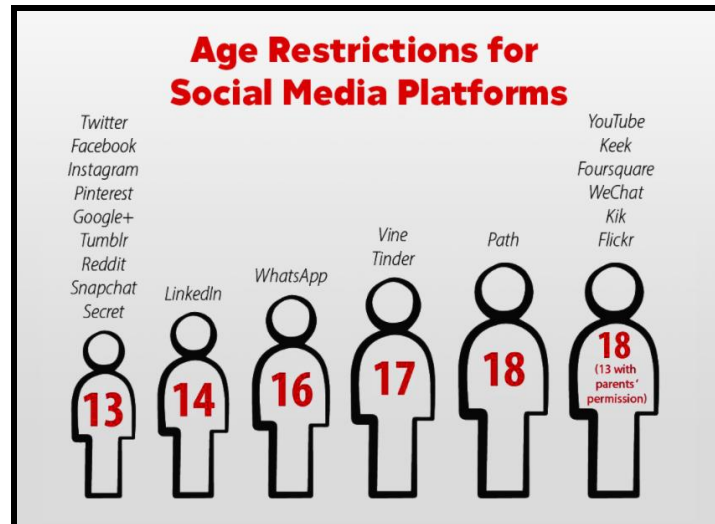
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To deepen your understanding of how to keep your child's personal information safe please visit:
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-to-personal-information2/>

Use of Social Media:

As a parent or carer, it is important you know that all social networking platforms (or social networking apps, if on a smartphone) have age limits. Some social networks use technologies which will not be appropriate for pupils of a younger age:



If you have any questions regards the content of this letter please see me at the beginning or end of the day on the gate.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Noel Goodwin
Headteacher

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