



E-Safety Newsletter for Parents/Carers

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E-Safety at Bader

E-Safety is the duty of staff, parents and the children. We educate our children to practise that all users of the internet should be respectful, and that the same standards of safety, equality and acceptable behaviour that apply in our communities, is also applied online.



As a community we aim to recognise and guard against bullying, intimidation, discrimination, grooming and exploitation of vulnerable users. E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Bader Primary School. We have extensive security measures and safe working practices in place in school, which are monitored both internally and externally, to help safeguard pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material.

In school children are taught how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. Parents and Carers are reminded, guided and strongly encouraged to educate children on what to do if and when they encounter danger and how best to deal with it. Within school, E-Safety incidents are dealt with in accordance with our policies. Sanctions are used to deal with unacceptable behaviour and serious incidents are escalated to the appropriate authorities.

Working together:

We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if staff and parents work together to ensure the E-Safety message is consistent. It is important that adults speak to their children about how they can keep safe, teach them how to behave appropriately online, set rules and deal accordingly with inappropriate or dangerous behaviour.

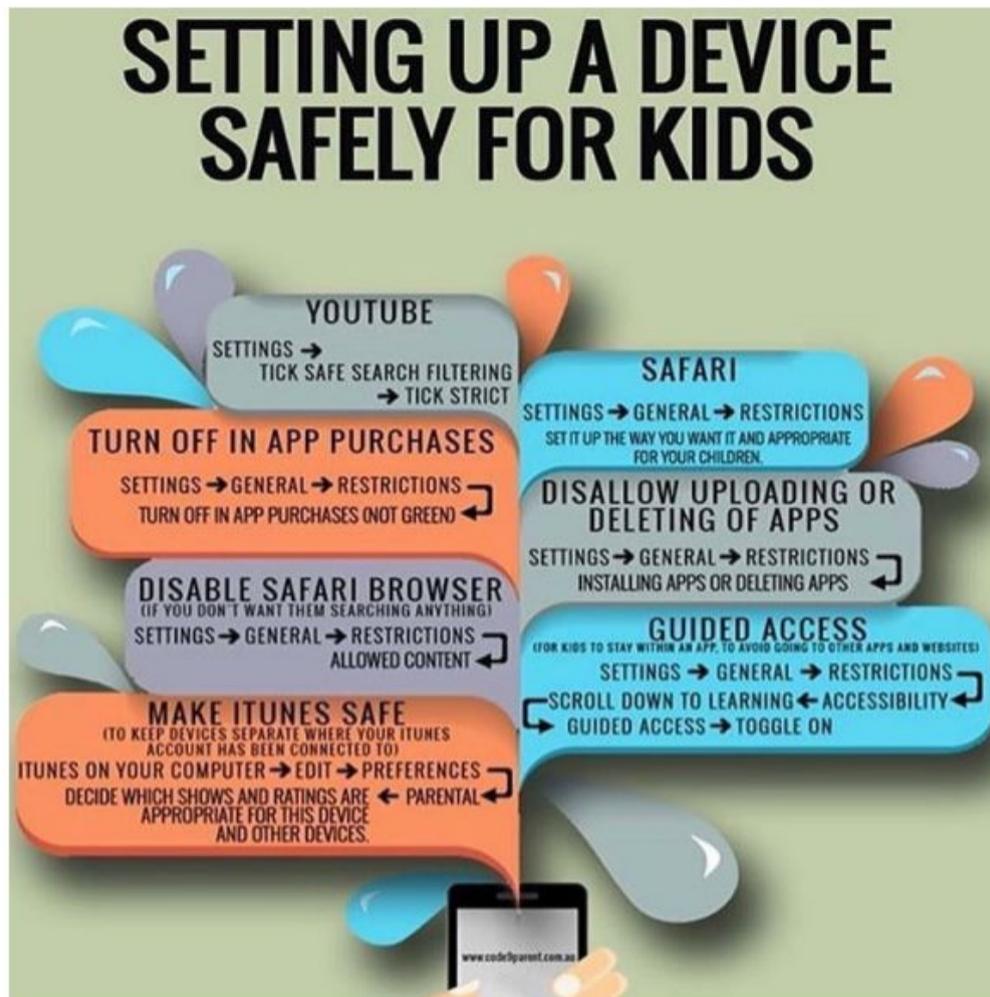
Rules for responsible use of the internet and school devices

The school curriculum incorporates computers, chromebooks, Macs, iPods and iPads - all with internet access.

****Please remind your child of the e-safety rules we have in place at Bader****

- I will only access the school network with my own login and password, which I will keep to myself.
- I will not access other people's files or accounts.
- I only use websites that my teacher has chosen.
- I will not bring in or use memory sticks from outside school.
- I will only email or share content with trusted people I know, or who my teacher has approved
- The messages I send will be polite, appropriate and responsible.
- I will not give my home address, email address or telephone number to anyone.
- I will not arrange to meet anyone following an email or from a social networking platform.
- I will not open an email/message sent by someone I don't know and report any instances to my teacher or parent.
- I will report any unpleasant or upsetting material or messages sent to me. *This report will be made confidentially and would help protect other pupils and myself.*
- I understand that the school may check my accounts and computer files at any time as well as monitoring the internet sites that I visit.

- I use iPads, iPods, chromebooks and school computers safely and with respect for the device.
- I understand that all internet activity is filtered and monitored by school systems at all times.
- I take good care of all devices; making sure devices are returned for charging or placed in a 'tidy fashion' for the next class.
- I save my learning and log out of my device at the end of each lesson.



How your child learns Computing at Bader:

‘Using modern technology, our computing curriculum is designed to equip all children with the skills and confidence to fully engage with an ever-changing digital world. Every child receives a programme of study that is fun and relevant to their futures. Computing isn’t a subject just about memorising facts and vocabulary, it’s about solving complex problems, being able to collaborate with others and learn from mistakes. We want our children to become independent and to have fun with technology while **developing 21st-century skills.**’

‘We believe in a curriculum that meets the interests of all learners, with a range of exciting creative activities and open-ended challenges based on the essential requirements of the computing program of study. We also ensure children can build on their understanding, as each new concept and skill is taught with opportunities for children to revisit skills and knowledge as they progress through school.’

Parental controls are software and tools which you can install on phones or tablets, games consoles or laptops – and even your home broadband. They are used to block, filter and control when and how much your child sees online.

Popular parental control apps are Qustodio, Kaspersky Safe Kids, Boomerang and Net Nanny.

The NSPCC has a page which has lots of useful links:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>