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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are aware that as we approach the summer holidays, children may wish to keep in touch with their friends using the internet / social media apps.

We would recommend that parents are familiar with the apps that their children are accessing and monitor their usage to ensure that all the content is appropriate for the age group

The website **internet matters.org** provides a wealth of information on all aspects of the internet and it is a useful website for parents to access.

**internet
matters.org**

learn about it / talk about it / deal with it

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-networks-made-for-kids/>

The above link contains information about what social media platforms are available for children to use.

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/esafety-leaflets-resources/#age_guide

The above link contains Information about which apps are suitable for each age group.

As part of our Online safety teaching, we always advise children to talk to parents, carers or a trusted adults if they are concerned with online content which they may come across or are unhappy about what they are reading and seeing online. It is important that you speak with your child about how to behave responsibly online.

The internet is a useful tool, and we need to work together to ensure we are teaching our children to share and use it safely.

Yours,

Sally Holder & Linda Joseph
Co-Headteachers

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