



Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Re: E-safety during school closure**

Given the circumstance we find ourselves in, it's likely that your child/children will be spending more time online completing learning, communicating with their friends or for relaxation purposes in their own downtime.

### **To support you and your child in this area:**

- E-safety learning will be uploaded for each year group, accessible through the homework tab on the school website.
- Weekly parent mail will cover any latest developments.
- Weekly e-safety tips will be shared in the form of a video message on the school twitter feed.

Please email Mr Sieber through the Year 6 shared address - [year6shared@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:year6shared@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk) – if you would like support or to make us aware of a particular issue. It would also be great if you also have ideas of areas of e-safety that would be important to cover in this period.

Please follow the links below if a particular area applies to you.

### **YouTube**

Alan Mackenzie uploaded an excellent video on how to support children using YouTube; he shows how setting up an account gives you more control over the overall experience.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yvlfw7obwE&feature=youtu.be>

### **Scams**

The INEQE safeguarding group shared information around Covid-19 scams, which included emails about free school meals.

<https://ineqe.com/2020/03/27/how-to-recognise-these-popular-covid-19-scams/>

### **HouseParty App**

This app has reached number 1 in the download charts, suggesting that more children and young people are using it to communicate and socialise.

<https://www.waynedenner.com/blog/why-is-everyone-using-the-houseparty-app/>

[https://ineqe.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SafetyCard2020\\_HouseParty.pdf](https://ineqe.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SafetyCard2020_HouseParty.pdf)

### **Further support**

- Internet matters- [https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIktuA5LWK2wIVRYXVCh2afg2aEAYASAAEglJ5vD\\_BwE](https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIktuA5LWK2wIVRYXVCh2afg2aEAYASAAEglJ5vD_BwE)
- London Grid for Learning <https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/default.aspx>
- Net-aware - <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- Parent info - <https://parentinfo.org/>
- Thinkuknow (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online) - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- UK Safer Internet Centre - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Yours sincerely,

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