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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: E-safety during school closure

I am writing to give you an update on some of the latest e-safety developments during lockdown including, pupil learning, online gaming, Netflix controls and supporting children using YouTube

Please email Mr Sieber through the Year 6 shared address - 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.

Pupil Learning

If you would like additional home learning around e-safety I would recommend the following two links.

- 'Interland' is a great resource created by google covering lots of areas of learning including fake news. https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland
- CEOP has also released a series of lessons for children from early years up to the age of 16. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets>

Online gaming

I am aware that many of our older pupils are staying in touch with friends by gaming online. Please ensure that they are following the age guidelines closely. Call of Duty recently released a free to download game called 'Warzone'. Please be aware that this has a PEGI rating of 18. Internet matters have compiled excellent advice for parents on this subject area. <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/>

Should you wish your child to be playing more educational games, barefoot computing released a home learning page with some interactive learning games that focus on computational thinking. www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning

Netflix

Netflix have recently added a useful pin-controlled function for parents to lock down profiles. (see third option in list) <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

YouTube

I shared this link in the last e-safety update and wanted to draw your attention to it once more. 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>

Further stay at home tech advice for families.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-for-families/#latest>

Yours sincerely

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