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# GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## ONLINE SAFETY

In this half-termly newsletter we want to keep you informed of the latest online safety updates, as well as sharing information with you about how to keep your children safe online. It is vital that you know what to do if you have any concerns about your child's or another child's online activities.

### WHATSAPP

In early August, Meta announced new privacy features for WhatsApp users.

1. Users will be able to leave group chats silently
2. Users will be able to control who can see their online status
3. Users will be able to block screenshots on View Once messages



For more information click on the icon.

### SAFER SEARCHING

Search engines provide the gateway for endless sources of information, images, videos and much more. It is important that they are used carefully and safely. Remember that no filter is 100% effective!

Click on the ParentZone icon for more information.



### STAYING SAFE ONLINE



Pictures should only be shared online that you would be happy to be completely public, even closed or 1:1 conversations.



Think carefully about the words you use before posting something online.



Be open and have clear rules for using devices and online activity.

### PARENTAL CONTROLS

The online world gives everyone access to a huge amount of information, images and services, and this inevitably includes content that is inappropriate for children.

Click on the icon below for the NSPCC's guide to the different ways that parental controls can be set up.



A comprehensive page of resources can be found on the school's website.

Click on the school logo to the left to find out what is available.