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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.

## STAYING SAFE ONLINE

☑ Make sure your 'in-app' purchases are disabled to avoid any unexpected surprises.

☑ Only download games and apps you have checked out carefully and steer your child towards age targeted content.

☑ Set up controls through Google Family Link (android devices) or Screen Time (Apple devices).

## SOCIAL MEDIA

What should you do if other people post pictures or videos of your child online without asking you first?

Not everyone feels the same way about social media, so it can be tough to discuss this with friends, relatives and even teachers.

For more information click on the icon.

## HOW MUCH SCREEN TIME?

How does screen time impact on your child? What is the right amount of screen time and are there things you can do to help with this?

When it comes to screen time, balance between devices and other activities could help them to learn and grow.

Click here for more information.

## HOW TO DEAL WITH ONLINE BULLYING

Finding out that your child has been cyberbullied is emotional. The best solutions involve de-escalation. As parents and carers, we need to provide our children with strategies to protect themselves and try to stop bullying.
Click on the icon for more information.

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.