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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.

SNAPCHAT NEW AI

Shanpchat has introduced a new Artificial Intelligence chabot call 'My AI' designed to help users with various tasks through their messaging section in a Snapchat app. While this new feature can be helpful, there are some potential risks to young people who use this feature.

For more information click on the icon.



SWIGGLE

This is an ad-free search engine designed specifically for young children taking their first steps on the internet. This is powered by Google Custom Search and the results are filtered using Google SafeSearch and educational resources are prioritised.

Click on the 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 UK Safer Internet Centre has published a guide for parents on using parental controls to keep your child safe. These controls can be used in various ways.

Click on the link to take you to the full guide.



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.