



2022-2023: Term 3 Edition 1

Compiled by Halling Primary School's Communication Team

## E-Safety Newsletter

Increasingly, the world of online gaming, communication and information sharing is growing.

As a Communication Team (at Halling Primary School) we have decided to publish an E-Safety newsletter three times over the course of this academic year to help our friends stay safe online.

They will feature tips and advice for both children and parents/carers.

### Safer Internet Day 2023:

At school this week, we've all been talking about how we can stay safe online. This year's focus for Safer Internet Day was putting young people's voices at the heart of the event.

With that in mind, please take a look at the suggested activities below.

We'd love to hear your thoughts via our Twitter feed: [@HallingSch](https://twitter.com/HallingSch)

### No tech or better with tech?

For each of the activities below, discuss as a family: is this better when completed with tech or without tech? For example, would you rather ask a question you have to someone face-to-face, or a voice assistant like Alexa or Siri or Google?

Circle the symbol that best matches your verdict for each one. Different family members could use different colours pens and pencils to show their opinions.

	Better without tech	Better with tech	Undecided
Chatting to friends and family			
Playing games			
Learning and research			
Asking a question			
Getting help & support			
Saying sorry			
Shopping for clothes			

### Reflection time

Overall, we prefer to do things...

without tech / with tech / no clear winner

We all agreed that...

We really disagreed about...

The most interesting one to discuss was...

I changed my mind about...

### Scenario 1

Chandri tells her friends that she has been sent a private message from someone that she has been playing an online game with. The other player has suggested that they meet up after school one day so that they can talk about game tactics.

What advice should the friends give?

How can the friends best help the situation?

Who can they get help from and how will this make the situation better?

### Scenario 2

Tunji tells his friends that he made a joke about someone's gaming avatar. Tunji didn't think that it would be a big deal, but the person has been really upset by his comments. Two of their friends have started sending Tunji mean messages because of what he said.

What advice should the friends give?

How can the friends best help the situation?

Who can they get help from and how will this make the situation better?

### Scenario 3

Charlotte accidentally saw a video online that made her feel really upset and uncomfortable. She tells her friends about it, but she is worried about telling her parents/carers because she thinks that she'll get into trouble.

What advice should the friends give?

How can the friends best help the situation?

Who can they get help from and how will this make the situation better?

At school, during a special assembly this week, Mrs Jeffery celebrated how amazing the online world can be but she also reminded you all **how important it is to talk** to someone if something goes wrong.

At school, remember there are lots of different ways your voice can be heard and listened to!



## Our challenge to you: Talk about it!

Want to talk  
about it?

Making space for conversations  
about life online



For any further information or additional games, discussion points or advice, please visit:

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents-carers)

If you have any concerns or questions about how to keep your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, Mrs Tyler or Ms Eakins (our Designated Safeguarding Lead).



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