



Beechcroft Infants School

Online Safety Newsletter

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New 2Code Activities



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Three new 2Code activities covering the new 2Code functionality of hotspots and cloning.

Purple Mash have added some new 2Code activities.

Log on and check them out!

Online Safety Updates:

Thank you for your responses about how you wish to be updated about Online Safety.

A few asked for a meeting, but most said they were happy with the updates on the website and the newsletters.



Digital Leaders:

We are excited to introduce our Digital Leaders!

We have chosen a pupil from every class. They will take part in Computing and Online Safety challenges throughout the rest of the year and will support their friends during Computing lessons. Their first challenge was to design a Mascot for Purple Mash.

We are waiting to see if any of our school designs are chosen!



Being Kind online – A guide to share with your child at home:

Everyone likes to spend time with friends and family, sharing stories, playing games and chatting.

We can also spend time with friends and family online using a computer or a digital device, like a tablet or a games console.



When we are online, our digital devices are connected using the internet and we can share photos and messages on the screen. We can also play games together and chat as we play.

For more information about Cyberbullying and how you can help your child stay safe online please visit the Internet Matters Website:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/>



Scan the QR code to access the school website:



When we share things online, we can't always see each other's faces or hear each other speak.

Sometimes this means we can forget to be kind.

We might share a photo that we think is really funny, but our friend doesn't like the way they look. As they aren't with us, we might share it, without asking them if they mind.

When our friend sees the photo on their screen, they could think we shared it because we were trying to be unkind. This might make them feel sad.



Sometimes, we might forget to be kind when we are playing an online game. Someone could send an unkind message to everyone that makes the other players feel upset.

How to stay kind online

We can be kind online by always checking with a trusted adult before we share a photo or send a message.

We can also stop and think about how a photo or message might make someone feel.

If we are not sure, then it's best not to share it.



If you think someone online is being unkind, to you or someone else, then talk to a trusted adult and show them what has upset you.

For more information of how to stay Kind online then click on the link below to the BBC Bitesize website or scan the QR code

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmykqt/articles/zrmqm39>

Why not try the quiz to test your

knowledge of how to be kind online!



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