



Beechcroft Infants School

Online Safety Newsletter

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NSPCC invites you to
meet

Techosaurus, their
online safety dinosaur!



Children are growing up in a
time where screens are
everywhere and the internet
plays a big part in their lives,
even from a very young age.

This can be beneficial, they can
learn new things, connect with
friends and family, and have
fun. But it's important to have
conversations on how to explore
the online world safely.

Click here to find out more
about how the new NSPCC
dinosaur can help you to have
those important conversations
with your child about online
safety:

[Help keep children safe online
with Techosaurus | NSPCC](#)



New Technology

With Christmas nearly here and with some children receiving new technology or related games, here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls.

Games/Consoles

- Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games.
- Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check to see if it has any communication elements.
- If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings as appropriate to your child.
- On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting spending limits and managing who they can communicate with.

Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for some devices here:

Xbox: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>



PS5: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>



Nintendo Switch: <https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Support/Parents/Parents-642522.html>



Enjoy Christmas 2025 with CBeebies! You can find lots of Christmas activities to do with the kids, Christmas songs, games, quizzes and craft ideas. And the festive fun doesn't stop there. You can create memories for your babies first Christmas with handmade table and tree decorations, find simple Christmas card ideas to make or explore Christmas craft ideas for you and your kids.

[Celebrating Christmas with CBeebies - CBeebies - BBC](#)



Scan the QR code to access the school website:



Tablets/Smart phones

Set up parental controls on the device to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings. Furthermore, remember to check any apps your child requests to check that they are suitable for their age. Follow the links below to find out more:

iPhones/iPad: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/105121>

Android Device: <https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738>

Why is it important? Parental controls are important to help provide a safer experience for your child by reducing/preventing access to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, communication with strangers and restricting purchases. Further information You can find out more about parental controls here: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parental-controls/>

Minecraft

Minecraft remains ever popular and with Christmas ahead of us, maybe your child will be receiving this game as one of their presents. Minecraft Legends is rated as PEGI 7 meaning it is suitable for those over 7 years of age. The App store rate Minecraft as 9+. You should be aware that there is a multiplayer option so players can chat to each other, and in-app purchases are available. Parental controls are available, either within Minecraft or on the console itself e.g. Nintendo Switch or PlayStation.

Find out more here: <https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/parental-controls>



Have a happy and safe Christmas!

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