



Beechcroft Infants School

Online Safety Newsletter

April 2025



It's Online Safety Week!

Purple Mash have some great activities for Spring.



Spring

A range of writing and painting activities for Spring

Log on and check them out!



Digital Leaders:

The Digital Leaders have been doing an amazing job of supporting the rest of their class within their computing lessons.

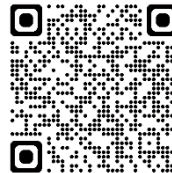
They have been taking part in Computing and Online Safety challenges each week and have recently entered a Purple Mash competition.

If anyone needs any support with computing, then why not ask the class Digital Leader!

GUIDES AND TOOLKITS

There are some excellent guides and toolkits being produced for parents/carers on a whole host of areas of online safety and digital safeguarding. These are being highlighted as particularly useful:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/guide-to-hand-me-down-devices/>



Second hand phones and devices - Learn how to make the most of older devices to help children learn responsibility and find guidance on steps to take to keep them safe.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>



My Family's Digital Toolkit - A free personalised resource which gives age-specific advice, advice to deal with specific concerns, recommendations for digital tools to support children's interests and more.

ROBLOX MAJOR SAFETY UPDATES



EE Learn

EE Learn includes an array of information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online, for example tips on how to help your child when they are online. Find out more here:

<https://ee.co.uk/do-more-with-ee/learn>



Scan the QR code to access the school website:



In November 2024 Roblox, the game used by 90 million people daily, announced some major updates which are available to users and parents. The rollout has already started and will be fully implemented by March 2025. These safety updates include:

- Limits to how children under 13 can communicate.
- Parental controls accessible from the parents phone rather from the child's device (remote management).

To see an explanation of all the new features visit the Roblox website:

<https://corp.roblox.com/newsroom/2024/11/major-updates-to-our-safety-systems-and-parental-controls>



You can also see the full guide to Roblox parental controls on the Internet Matters website:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/roblox-parental-controls/>



Have a happy and safe Easter Holidays.

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