

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

### Online Safety Questionnaire Results

The Digital Leaders recently created a questionnaire for all KS2 pupils to complete, so that they could begin to look at key issues for pupils at our school. The results were very interesting.

- 58% of KS2 pupils use the Internet daily with 17% using it for more than 2 hours each day. Only 8% of pupils use the Internet only at weekends.
- The most common devices used to access the Internet were mobile phones (64%), computers / laptops (57%), tablets (52%) and games consoles (39%). 3% of children have access to the Internet on a smart watch.
- 77% of children used the Internet for both gaming & watching videos / listening to music, with 39% using it to chat to friends.
- When asked if anyone had been unkind to them online, the majority of children answered no, but for those that had experience of this, phones and games seemed to be the main form of unkind contact.
- 77% of children said that they would tell an adult if someone was unkind to them online. Worryingly, 2% said they would keep it to themselves.
- 53% of children keep their devices in their bedrooms overnight (29% of this figure keeping their device by their bed).
- 73% of children say that they have a secure password (a mix of lower and upper-case letters, numbers and symbols).



### TOP TIPS FROM OUR DIGITAL LEADERS

Keep calm and don't over-react .

Keep talking to your child about what they are doing.

Remember to respect your child's privacy

Check you child's phone regularly, with them there.

