

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

After a very busy year at Bishops Down we are sure that you are all looking forward to the summer holidays. The Digital Leaders have some great advice for the children about leaving their devices alone for a while and doing some of the following:

- Learn how to yoyo / use a diablo
- Make paper aeroplanes and race them with a friend
- Make a diorama
- Play a board game
- Make a cake
- Do a painting
- Go to the library and read a book
- Play in the park with your friends
- Play a sport
- Write a story and make into a comic strip



Jack
Edie
Henry T
Stefan
Tom
Elliot
Millie S

Did you know that the age requirement of WhatsApp is now 16 years of age? Although it is not illegal for children younger than this to use WhatsApp, it is important to note that children need to be taught how to use these kinds of apps with respect and kindness. Many children involved in group chats report issues between friends. Please be aware of what your children are messaging and talk to them



WhatsApp

about how the printed word can give a different impression of what they meant.



Internet Matters has launched a new E-safety app designed to be used with

children aged 8-10 and to ensure they make smart choices to stay safe online. It is a split-screen collaborative app which helps them think about what they would do if they were face with different difficult situations online. Download from the App / Google Play Store.