



St Martin's Primary School Digital Leader



Online Safety Newsletter

Summer Term 2026

The Digital Leaders have chosen the content for this newsletter which they think is important for their peers to know and be aware of. Please check out our online safety websites if you want further information.

Website for pupils -

<https://sites.google.com/sch.gg/online-safety/home>



Website for parents:

<https://sites.google.com/sch.gg/onlinesafetyforparents/home>

Age Ratings

Did you know that all films, apps and games have age ratings? You will usually find the age rating symbol on the corner of the box or screen.

There are age ratings because if you watch or play something that is above your age it might be too scary for you or you might not understand it.

The numbers all show the age you have to be to watch or play the game, film or app.



If you ever see a rating that is higher than your age (like a 12, 15, or 18), it doesn't mean the game is "better" or "cooler"—it usually just means it will probably be more confusing or have things in it that you don't understand.. It's like trying to read a book written in a language you haven't learned yet. It's much more fun to play something that was actually made for your age!



Remember
Think about your online safety and respect the age ratings.



Sharing photos online

Follow our top tips for staying safe if you are sharing photos online.

- Remember to think before you share.
- Be photo smart by checking with the person/people in it before you share a photo.
- Never ever share photos of your/anyone's private parts
- Only share your photo location with family or friends that you know in real life.
- Never share embarrassing photos of anyone .
- Do not share online photos that have a copyright logo.

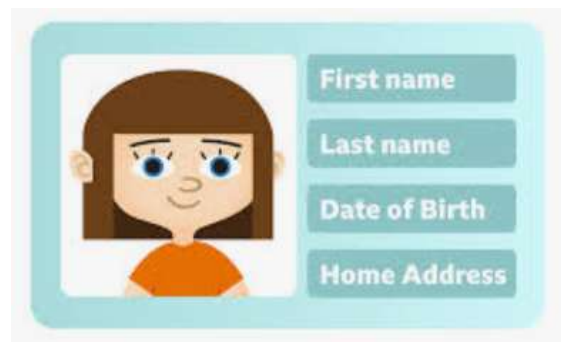


Remember - any photo shared online could be copied or shared by someone else. Even if you have deleted it, someone else might still have a copy. Think carefully before you share!

Personal Information

Your personal information includes your -

- name
- date of birth
- address
- school
- phone number
- e-mail address
- passwords/QR codes



If you share your personal information you could be framed for something you did not do or someone could steal it and pretend to be you!

Remember - don't share your personal information with people online (unless they are your friend in real life). Think carefully before you share - only you should know your personal information!

How do I report online safety problems or issues?

Online safety is very important and everyone should know what to do if they have a problem or issue online.

Somebody could be bullying you or you might see a picture or video which worries or frightens you.

You could speak to a trusted adult like your mum or dad or a teacher.



You could call Childline to ask for help.

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Call 0800 1111 



You could use the Whisper button. There is a link to it in the help section of the online safety website or you can find it on j2e. When you click on the link it will take you to a form where you can write down your problem. You can choose if you add your name or not. The form gets sent to school and Mrs Bramley gets alerted. She will be able to help you or will find someone who can. You can use the Whisper button at home or at school but only use it if you need help.

The Digital Leader Team



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



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