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End-to-end encryption – this means that only people within the chat can read or listen to what is being sent. WhatsApp cannot view these messages, and they cannot be remotely accessed by police or government, and they can't be seen by hackers. This means that the message privacy is more secure, but also means they can't be monitored for illegal activity.

Disappearing messages – this is an optional feature that allows you to set messages to disappear 24 hours, 7 days, or 90 days after sending. This setting can be applied to all chats or selected ones. It is important to remember that messages can still be saved, screenshotted, or forwarded before they disappear.

View once – this feature allows you to send photos and videos that disappear from your chat once they've been opened. The image or video that you send cannot be saved, shared, or forwarded and you can see when it has been opened (if you have read receipts turned on).

Live location – this allows you to share your real-time location for a certain amount of time with other users in an individual chat or group.





SCREENTIME







- What are they searching?
- What does it link them to?
- Are they uploading content?
- What's on it?
- Who can see it?
- Do you check it?

Manage their devices

Encourage them to use their tech devices in a communal area such as the living room or kitchen and set up a user account for your child. Not locked away in their bedroom.

CHECK THEIR MESSAGES AND SEARCH HISTORY REGULARLY



Have free and frank discussions

Encourage your child to talk to you about how they use the internet and show you what they do. Discuss with them the kinds of things they might come across. A good time to talk is when they get a new device or mention a new website.



Put yourself in control

Activate parental controls on your home broadband, all devices including mobile phones and games consoles. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google (and other search engines), YouTube and on entertainment sites like iTunes and iPlayer.



Keep private information private

If your child does have a social networking profile, teach them to block or ignore people and how to set strict privacy settings. Request that you or someone you both trust becomes their 'friend' or 'follower' to check that conversations and posts are appropriate.



Check age ratings

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child.



APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS





BROOKDALE BULLETIN

Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

Online Safety

Internet Matters is an excellent source of information for parents wishing to know more about how to keep their child(ren) safe online. These downloadable age guide leaflets are available for ages 0-5, 6-10, 11-13 and 14+ and give advice to parents on topics such as screen time, cyber bullying, gaming, online safety and much more. Use the link above to check them out for yourself.



Golden Table Awards

F2 - Not taking part yet

Year 1 - Evie Allen

Year 2 - Alana Pollard

Year 3 - Eva Barnes

Year 4 - Henry Charles

Year 5 - Sienna Waland

Year 6 - Betty Davies

Stars of the Week

Pre School - Not taking part yet

F2 - Not taking part yet

Year 1 - Evie Allen

Year 2 - Isabella Green

Vear 3 - Sienna Canewell

School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

Pre School - Not taking part yet

F2 - Not taking part yet

Year 1 - Zac Jones

Year 2 - Charlie Jones

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For further advice about keeping your child safe online or reporting abuse online, please visit the links below.







