

e-Safety for parents and carers

Highfield Community
Primary School

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Welcome

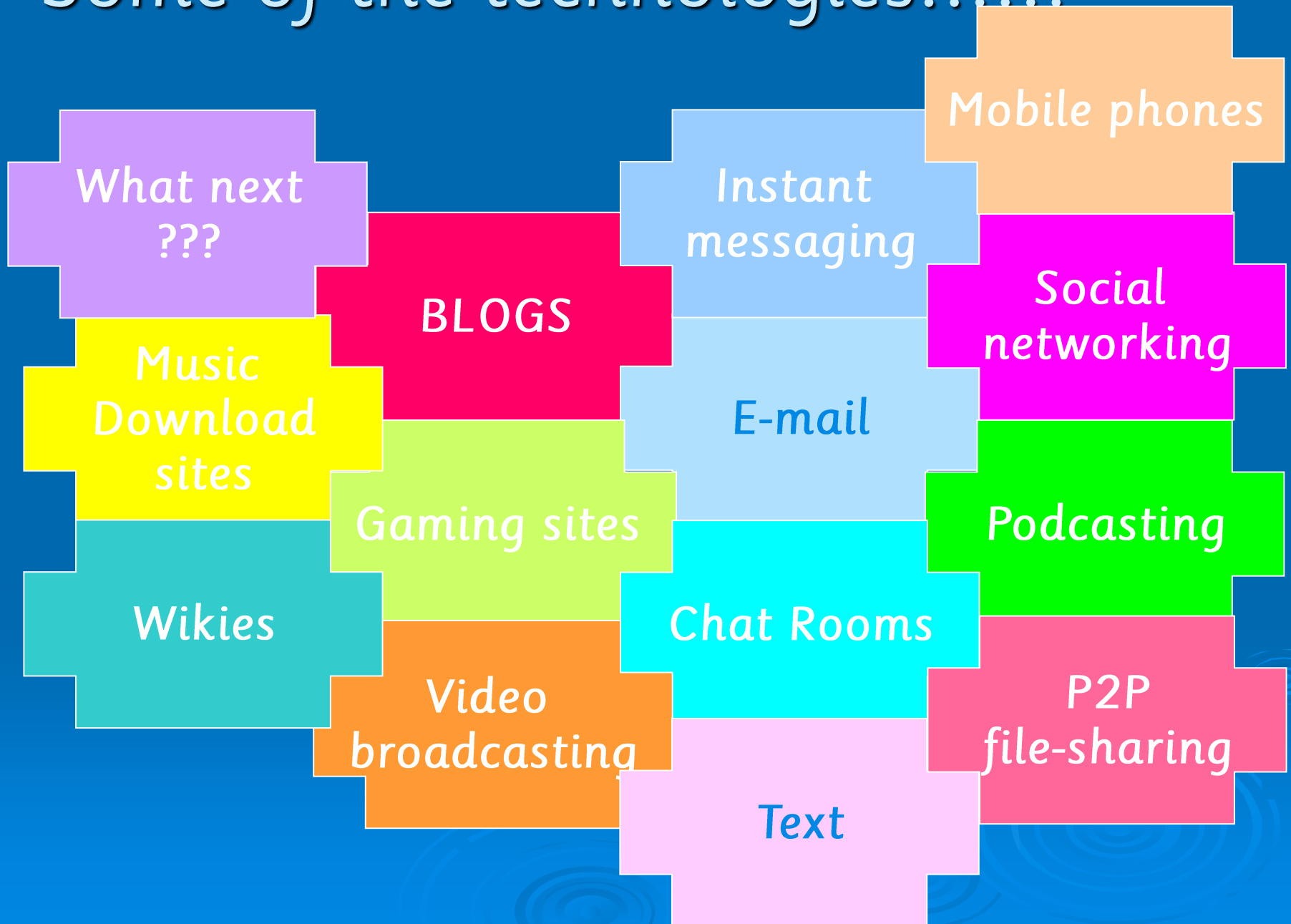


Why teach e-Safety?

What we will look at:

1. Look at how children are using the internet
2. Raise awareness of e-Safety issues
3. Offer guidance on keeping your child safe
4. Make you familiar with our school website

Some of the technologies.....



A test ...


Can you work out these rules for safe surfing?

- Uv d ryt 2 feel safe ll d tym, includN wen UzN ICT or yr mob ph
- Kip yr pRsNL dtails pvt. Don't shO pix ov yrslf, F? or kin w/o chekin 1st W an XXX

What are the dangers for our children?

- Children can accidentally or deliberately be exposed to unwanted or unpleasant content or comments online. This could be sexual, racist, violent, unreliable.
- Cyberbullying.
- Being tricked into revealing silly, embarrassing or dangerous acts with video or webcam.
- Revealing personal details.
- Mobile phones allow instant uploading of videos and images. Snapchat may be instant but if quick an image can be captured and kept forever.

What are the dangers for our children?

- Grooming.
 - Having personal details, pictures or comments posted online without their permission.
 - Downloads which can then steal information...theirs and yours.
 - Meeting new “friends.”
 - Arranging and then meeting face to face with the new “friends”
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Over to you.

- How aware are you of eSafety issues?
What can you do to help keep your child safe?
- Do you know if your child has experienced threats to their eSafety?
- Do you and your child talk about using the internet safely?

What can you do?

- Talk together and have fun learning.
- Involve everyone and agree guidelines and rules that work for your family.
- Regularly discuss online safety and go online with your children. Get to know what is involved in playing their games online and why they enjoy them.
- Make sure your virus and firewall software is up to date

What can you do?

- Keep passwords private . Many e safety incidents relate back to the sharing of passwords.
- Find out how to set parental controls on the computers in your house. Find out how to enable your browser safe search option or internet filtering software.
- Learn together about new technologies.
- Keep webcams in family rooms. Any image, sound or text can be copied and viewed by everyone.

What can you do?

- Be aware of the internet history on your PC. Do you know how to check it?
- Talk to your children about why they should not give out their personal details.
- We all love to chat and children are no different. Encourage your child to use chat rooms that are monitored and NEVER meet up with an online “friend” without first telling you.
- Tell your children what to do if they ever feel frightened or scared when online or using their mobile phone. Encourage them to tell you if they feel uncomfortable, upset or threatened by anything they see online.
- Stay calm and seek advice if any problems occur. You may not know the answers but there is always someone who will.

What can you do?

Your child will not tell you about a problem if they feel their access to the technologies will be restricted.

If you block specific websites, they **WILL** find a way round it!



How can we help you keep
your child safe?

- CEOP – the UK's leading agency
who deal with the sexual
exploitation of children in the UK.

www.thinkyouknow.com

This website gives advice on social
networking, email, gaming and what to
do if something goes wrong.

How can we help you keep your child safe?

- **FACEBOOK** – users should be over the age of 13 to access it. When setting up an account, a date of birth is required. Upon reaching the age of 18, adult content becomes available.

If you decide your child can have a Facebook account, then manage their privacy. Ensure security settings are set to friends only and only people they know and trust. Encourage your child NOT to post content and photos that they would not be happy sharing with you. Learn how to report an issue directly with Facebook.

How can we help you keep your child safe?

- As part of the new computing curriculum, every child will have e safety lessons that are progressive and age related.
- A list of websites is available to help you.

And finally remember....

- The risks do not warrant restricting children's internet use because this would deny them the many benefits of the internet.
- However the risks are wide spread and children will worry about them if encountered. This is why serious intervention is needed by you and us.

Useful websites.

- There are many websites available to help and support you.

<http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk/>

www.thinkuknow.com

<http://www.getnetwise.org/>

<http://www.childnet-int.org/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/>

<http://www.iwf.org.uk/>