



BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

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Believe to Achieve! "Roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong" EPH 3:17

Online Safety

Dears Parents/Carers,

During this period of school closure, it is likely that your child will be spending an increased amount of time online due to the home learning set by their class teacher. Technology is an incredibly useful tool, especially during times like this, however as we know there can be risks which we need to be aware of. Below you will find some useful information and links to help keep your child safe online.

SMART rules

At our school we use the SMART rules to help stay safe online. Please use these at home with your child.

S Keep your personal information **safe** and **secure**. If someone asks you for any kind of personal information don't give it to them. Check with an adult first.

M Never agree to **meet** anyone that you chat to on the internet; they may not be who you think they are. Always let an adult know if this happens to you.

A Do not **accept** unusual or unfamiliar e-mails, messages or friend requests.

R Remember, information on the internet may not be true. Always double check any information on a more **reliable** website.

T If anything makes you feel worried **tell** your parents, teachers or an adult that you trust. They can help!

Search engines

While at home your child may be doing more research online to support their learning. We recommend that your child uses the Swiggle search engine (<https://swiggle.org.uk/>) as this is child-friendly and offers higher levels of filtering than search engines such as Google.



Swiggle

Screen time

We recommend that your child takes regular breaks from using technology and that you set screen time boundaries to help your child achieve a healthy balance between the time they spend on and offline. For advice on screen time, visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/>



Screentime

Parental Controls

If you do not already have this set up, we strongly recommend that you set parental controls on every device that your child has access to. For guidance on how to set parental controls, please visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>. Here, you can select your device and/or internet provider from the drop-down list and view step by step guides of how to set parental controls.



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Further guidance

For further information about a wide range of online safety topics, please visit the following websites... <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/> <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>
<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>