

Penpol School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we work very carefully with your children to help them stay safe online.

A big part of this work is supporting children to be more open about their internet habits. It is important that children understand that, although they may be the internet experts in the household, we as adults are the safety experts. Your child needs to know that they can bring their concerns to you openly.

Mr Woolcock has been using a programme called Be Internet Legends by Google. This helps the children to understand how to be safe online and how to discuss problems that they may face. Please do talk to your children about this and provide a safe forum for discussion at home.

It has recently become clear that many children in the school are using social networking apps such as Instagram, Snapchat and Youtube. Unfortunately, in some instances, the dialogue taking place on these forums has been of an inappropriate nature. The advisory age limits for using these apps is 13. It is important that you are aware of the apps your child is using and, through the conversations described above, that you and your child reach a clear agreement about how they will stay safe and avoid inappropriate content online.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Chris Chislett and Jacob Woolcock

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