

Welcome!

Welcome to our latest Online Safety Newsletter. Additional information is available on our website (www.rushall.walsall.sch.uk), please go to the Parents section then Online Safety.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school.

Mr Stephens
Computing, Learning Technologies and Online Safety Lead



You Tube

We are aware that some pupils have their own You Tube channel, for some children creating videos can be a great way to show their learning or interests. We would like to remind parents that there is an age limit for this, and to check the videos children upload are suitable and not giving away personal information (including in the background of the video or the clothes they are wearing).



Blue Whale

We have been made aware of an Online game called 'Blue Whale'. We would like to inform parents that this game is not suitable for children. This game includes dangerous tasks that need to be completed.

Please be vigilant and discuss your child's internet usage with them regularly.

Online Safety Workshops

Developing children's digital resilience is a priority for you as parents and us as a school. We continuously educate our pupils about staying safe online throughout the year; however, we recognise that parents need support too. For this reason, we have arranged two **Online Safety Parent Workshops** on **Thursday 25th May**. The first at **9am until 10am** and the second from **6pm until 7pm**. These workshops are for **parents only** and we strongly advise that children do not attend due to the nature of some of the topics of discussion.



We cannot emphasise enough how important and invaluable these workshops are and urge parents to attend one of these workshops every year.

Please complete the slip below and return to school.

Name of child/children _____ **Year** _____

Please indicate the session you wish to attend:

- Thursday 24th May 9am – 10am.
- Thursday 24th May 6pm – 7pm.
- Sorry I cannot attend.

Signed _____