



## Online Safety Newsletter Issue 6 – April 2018

### Welcome!

Welcome to our latest Online Safety Newsletter. Additional information is available on our website - [www.rushall.walsall.sch.uk](http://www.rushall.walsall.sch.uk); please go to the Parents section then Online Safety, or you can speak to Mr Stephens (Online safety Lead).



### Live Streaming

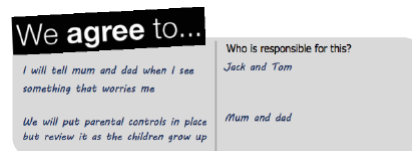
Did you know that more and more social media apps are adding a livestreaming feature? Some apps like **You Now** and **Live.ly** focus on livestreaming. This allows people to send real time video to a large audience over the Internet. This leaves children at higher risks of seeing unsuitable images and of being encouraged to share private images because they do not believe that the images can be recorded by screen capture software.

Find out more here -

<http://parentinfo.org/article/live-streaming-a-parent-s-guide>

### Family Digital Agreements

Managing the use of technology is often difficult for busy families. Parents often worry about how long their children are online and what support they can put in place to keep them safe.



Childnet have a great website for parents, to help them develop a family agreement with their children. It has tips to help start discussions and examples of what could be included. Find more information here: <http://www.childnet.com/blog/family-agreement>

Please remember to talk you your child about what they do online, keeping up to date with any developments and the sites they use.

### Online Safety Sessions

We will be holding our Online Safety sessions on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9am and 6pm. These sessions will be more informal and run like a support session where we will allow children and parents to 'Bring in your device'; we can show you how to set controls and restrictions and to check if your security is up to date. We will also provide tips on how to use You Tube safely to help you and your child stay safe on this popular site. Please can you return the slip below to the school office if you wish to attend.



### Online Safety Sessions

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to attend the Online Safety information session on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9am.
- I wish to attend the Online Safety information session on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm.
- Sorry I cannot attend but would be interested in attending another session.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_