

Results of the Online Safety Survey for Parents sent out on

27th June 2017.

Responses as at 8.30am 6/7/17

Thank you very much to all those parents who completed the survey. Please see below for the responses. Highlighted cells show the highest percentages for each question.

1. Which year group is/are your child/children in? (Optional) 117 responses

Year	Reception	1	2	3	4	5	6
Count	20	21	16	16	25	16	22
%	17.1	17.9	13.7	13.7	21.4	13.7	18.8

2. Do you talk to your child/children about what they like to do online? 117 responses

	Count	%
Yes and we go online together when convenient.	19	16.2
Yes and we look at some things together.	47	40.2
Yes, then I let them go online on their own.	37	31.6
No, I don't think I need to worry. I let them go online on their own.	4	3.4
He doesnt go online	1	0.9
no, so far we are minimising his exposure to online resources	1	0.9
She is too young to go online	1	0.9
My daughter ask me to find channel in you tube. Then I let her watch, I am confident that she learn something from it.	1	0.9
Limited use of screens at home. However we do occasionally look together at things on the Internet	1	0.9
I keep a close eye on his activity on line, but dont observe all activity.	1	0.9
Not yet	1	0.9
We don't really use much pc	1	0.9
they use only kids YouTube	1	0.9
Not very often	1	0.9

3. Do you have any rules/agreements about going online? 117 responses

	Count	%
Yes - several eg. time limits, agreed websites, reporting if something is wrong	71	60.7
Yes, a couple of main ones	21	17.9
No - I think they should be able to go online without censorship of any kind.	0	0
No - I think they can manage well on their own.	2	1.7
No - I don't know how to start a conversation like that with my child.	0	0
I don't let them go online on their own, so we don't need rules yet.	20	17.1
Internet is locked for parental control, we also check that music or other things watched are suitable	1	0.9
Watches cartoons only	1	0.9
On Saturday afternoon sometimes with her big sister or brother with their supervision	1	0.9

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4. Roughly how long do you think your child spends/children spend online each week? 117 responses

	Count	%
Less than 1 - 2 hours.	45	38.4
2 - 3 hours.	33	28.2
3 - 5 hours.	19	16.2
More than 5 hours.	20	17.1

5. Does your child/do your children use any Social Media sites? 117 responses

	Count	%
Yes, age appropriate ones.	22	18.8
Yes, I let them use my accounts.	6	5.1
Yes, I am happy for them to do so.	3	2.6
Yes, but I don't know which ones.	0	0
I don't think they use any.	4	3.4
They don't use any.	81	69.2
Only you tube and you tube kids	1	0.9

6. Do you think you know enough about how to help your child/children online? 117 responses

	Count	%
Yes	66	56.4
No	8	6.8
Not sure - I know some parts.	43	36.8

7. Do you know how to report an online problem? 117 responses

	Count	%
Yes	52	44.4
No	11	9.4
Not sure, but think I could work it out.	39	33.3
No - I would like some help with this.	15	12.9

8. Have you ever had to report an online problem - personal or family related? 117 responses

	Count	%
Yes	16	13.7
No	101	86.3

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9. Do you think you know enough about how to find information about apps/games/parental controls etc.? 117 responses

	Count	%
Yes, I feel confident that I know enough myself or could find the information I need to help my child/children stay safe online.	57	48.8
I know how to find some information.	27	23
I would appreciate help to find information about apps/games/parental controls etc.	33	28.2

10. How worried are you about online safety problems for your children on a scale of 1 - 10? 117 responses

Value	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Count	12	7	14	12	16	10	21	14	2	9
%	10.3	6	12	10.3	13.7	8.5	18	12	1.7	7.7

11. Are you aware of the work of CEOP and their 'Report Abuse' button? 117 responses

	Count	%
Yes, I have had to make a report.	4	3.4
Yes, but I have not had to use it.	27	23.1
No, I've never heard of it.	73	62.4
No, I've heard of it, but don't really know anything about it.	12	10.3
I've had training from them.	1	0.9

12. Are you aware of the NSPCC website and the ShareAware part of it?

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

117 responses

	Count	%
Yes	39	33.3
No	56	47.9
I've heard of it, but am not sure what it is.	22	18.8

13. Are you aware of the 'Internet Matters' app and how it can help parents/anyone?

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/new-e-safety-app-for-parents-and-children/>

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	Count	%
Yes, I've got it on my devices.	7	6
Yes, but I've not got it.	33	28.2
No.	76	65

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	Count	%
my child is too young so I haven't looked into this issue at all	1	0.9

14. Are you aware that our school website and Notre Dame's website have lots of links to helpful websites for Parents? <http://www.stfrancisofassisi.co.uk/learning/internet-safety/>
<http://www.ndhs.org.uk/page/?title=Internet+Safety&pid=60> 117 responses

	Count	%
Yes I've used some.	10	8.6
Yes, but I haven't used any.	66	56.4
No, I didn't know they had.	41	35

Summary and next steps:

- The responses form a good sample across the year groups.
- Most parents talk to their children about their online activities, which is excellent, and many help with these – thank you. It is very sensible to have rules/agreements in place to help keep children as safe as possible, as with any other activity they do. It has been noted that some parents consider their child too young yet to go online, but from the personal responses, it suggests that those parents are aware of the need to be involved with this aspect as their children grow up.
- The majority of children in this survey spend less than 1 – 2 hours per week online, but it is to be expected that the older the child, the more time they may now need online – eg. for completing homework tasks or research as well as playing games.
- Most children are not using Social Media sites at present, which is probably a sensible option, but those that are seem to be using age appropriate ones, or ones about which parents are aware. **We would recommend that you keep a check on these, as unfortunately, these sites can be potential areas for less pleasant people to use too.**
- Most parents seem to be aware of the facility to report problems online to websites etc. but some requested help, or are not aware of help which is already available in the form of advice and guidance from websites and/or apps.
- **We will run more sessions again next year for parents who wish for some help, update our website as necessary and send out texts once a half term with a suggested website or app. Any parents who would like advice or to share information more quickly, can always make an appointment to meet with Miss Mallett/Mrs. Ludden/Mrs. Payne.**