

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

**Online Safety Newsletter – September 2021**

At Connaught Junior School, we know that Online Safety is extremely important for the wellbeing of our children. Each child will take part in regular, half-termly lessons that look at aspects of their online lives, as well as receiving termly assemblies, looking at specific areas of online safety.

We also believe that it is important for parents and carers to be well informed in how they can best support their children with their online lives. Online Safety newsletters, such as this one, will be sent out each month and will include details of topics and trends that we think parents should be aware of. If you ever have any questions about online safety or the content of the newsletters, please feel free to approach me or your child's class teacher.

**Mobile Phone Training**

Last year, Mrs Saunders put together a training video for parents on supporting children with their mobile phones. Please can all parents either with children who already have mobile phones, or who will soon get one, watch this video.

<https://youtu.be/MQJYmFGsxGw>

**Lego: Build and Talk**

Lego have released a new, free online safety resource for parents and their children. **Build and Talk** is a question and answer story game that encourages conversations between parents and children about Digital Safety and Wellbeing. For more information, see the link below:

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk>

**NSPCC NetAware**

Many parents will already be familiar with NetAware as a great website for finding out about different games, apps and social media sites, and receiving advice on supporting children with their online lives. If you are not already aware of it, please take the time to browse their website and see the wealth of knowledge that it has to offer.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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