



ONLINE TIMES

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WELCOME TO 2021

This weeks newsletter is full of advice for online safety.

With school being closed and lots of you now working from home, we thought it would be helpful to share some online safety hints, tips, advice and websites.

We have tried to cover lots of different topics which may be useful.



Home-schooling? Have you checked your child's devices lately?

Being at home gives us a great opportunity to check our device security. There is so much on the internet to help us navigate online safely & security, both for ourselves and our children.



Your child's school **HWB account** is a great place to start!

On the main hwb page, there is a link called, "Keeping safe online", it takes you to a choice of areas for parents and carers, children & young people, governors and teachers.

In the section for parents and carers you will see the A-Z of keeping safe online. There are lots of topics covered including, gaming, online bullying, screen time and social media, along with many other topics.

Included are age appropriate tasks for the children to complete These would make a great home-school lesson!



Four great sites, lots of really good information for parents & carers of children of different ages.

Sharing Pictures of your Children

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Sharing-pictures-of-your-children/>

Keeping Your Under 5 Safe Online

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/>

Using Parental Controls

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>

GAMING—What Parents & Carers Need To Know

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

A Parents Guide

These short videos are for parents & carers

Child sexual abuse is difficult to talk about. That's why @StopItNowUK have made some short films to help families understand the risks and help protect children from harm. Check out the films:

<http://bit.ly/3moFlnE>

