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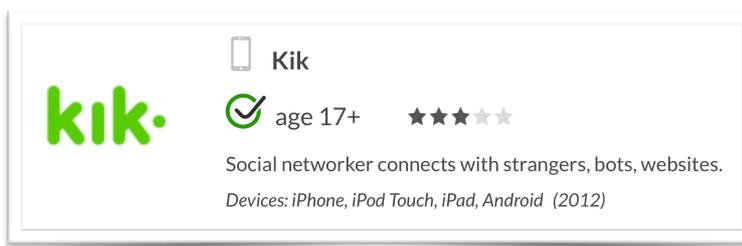
The website www.common sense media.org provides a wealth of advice for keeping your children safe online, as well as reviews on games, sites apps and movies. It rates games based on feedback from parents, children and developers, providing comprehensive details about the appropriateness of content.

App of the month!



TOCA AFTER SCHOOL PLAY

Toca Life: After School is an open-ended virtual play space. Kids move objects and characters around an after-school clubhouse building, where they can take the elevator to visit four themed floors to paint, dance, play sports, or take a nap, among other things. There's an icon on the home screen that features weekly videos and silly facts about the Toca Life characters. In their device's settings menu, parents can turn off the music or hide the Weekly News and Toca news icons. Kids can record their voices as they move things around on the screen and save their stories to the device. A letter to parents explains the various aspects of the game and offers some ideas for parent-kid interaction.



Chatting Online

In this day in age, communication is everywhere. With this comes the flood of free communication apps and services. While we believe that positive communication should be encouraged, the development of some of these apps has left young people vulnerable and open to abuse. Earlier this year, the BBC reported that the communication app, Kik, had been used in '1,100' child abuse cases. Kik currently has over 300 million users world wide.

A recent survey in school informed us that the most commonly used communication apps amongst our pupils are SnapChat, WhatsApp and Discord (a gaming chat app).

We strongly urge you to check which of these apps, if any, your child may be using, and also how to ensure security and privacy. There are some excellent links to support with that here:

<https://www.common sense media.org/privacy-and-internet-safety>





Parents' Online Safety Seminar

We are running an Online Safety seminar for parents on Tuesday 20th November 2018. We will be running it twice, at 9.15am, and at 5.30pm.

There will be a letter closer to the time should you wish to attend.

We will be making the materials available online after the seminar for anyone who is unable to attend.

To raise any concerns, or to seek further advice please visit the E-Safety page on the school website or scan this code.



Apple Launch Screen Time

Apple have recently launched an update, iOS12, which comes with many features. One of the most important features is 'Screen Time'.

This allows you to take control of your child's, and your own, devices, helping you balance screen time and family time. In a nutshell, you can:

- See how much time is taken doing what
- Restrict content within apps
- Set time limits and designated off screen time, auto locking your device at certain times
- Set a regular pattern of 'do not disturb', limiting what 'pings' on your device and when
- Screen time for family- which allows synchronised screen time for all of the family.

To find out more, visit <https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-use-screen-time-ios-12/>

