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Following on from the online safety messages we sent a couple of weeks ago we have some updates from our partners Alan Mackenzie from <u>esafety-advisor.com</u>, Parent Zone and CEOP Education team,

Alan Mackenzie has been working in esafety for a number of years and provides school with weekly updates in normal times as well as delivering esafety sessions within schools around the country. Alan has a series of 4 videos (2 primary and 2 secondary) showing how our actions can be manipulated and misinterpreted and how to keep on top of settings in youtube that you might want to watch and share with your children.

Primary - empathy and criticism online Primary - YouTube moderation Secondary - online disinhibition Secondary - Captology, or Persuasive Design

The Parent Info website has lots of useful information and self help information and one of the more recent ones is on Roblox which hosts 100 million users a month between the ages of 9 and 15. One of the pitfalls that connects to the last bulletin we sent, Roblox uses in-app purchases to enhance the gaming platform which can become addictive. Checkout the <u>Roblox article</u> here as well as the <u>Parent Info</u> website as a whole

The CEOP Education team Thinkuknow have been releasing resources for parents and pupils to work through from home and the newest update is now live. Follow this <u>link</u> to join 250,000 other families accessing these resources to keep pupils safe online. The Thinkuknow team would also like you to complete a <u>short survey</u> on the challenges you face as a parent with young people at home using the internet and computers for extended periods of time.

If you are concerned about what your child may be doing or have done online, then you will find updated online safety information on the Federation website (<u>SVF.org.uk</u> - Our Federation - Safeguarding - Keeping Safe Online)

Stay Safe online

