



# PARENTS' SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

St Michael's C of E Primary School

Welcome to our Safeguarding Newsletter where we will share useful information with you about safeguarding your children. This newsletter will focus on online safety. Miss Mawson (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

## Jessie and Friends (4 to 7 year olds)

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) have a great section on their website - Jessie and Friends - for children aged 4-7 and their parents and carers, which aims to equip them with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safe online. The website is interactive and helps children recognise worrying, upsetting or scary situations to reinforce the message to 'tell a grown up'.

Website - [Jessie and Friends](#)      [Parent's Guide](#)

CEOP also have a website area for 8-10 year olds -

[Think you know 8-10](#)



## YouTube Restrictions

YouTube (Google) have been updating some of their features over the last year and some of these changes are very positive. To help parents understand more about these features you can access 5 short videos (from YouTube) which cover the following:

- Parent Allow listing (this is a great new feature).
- Selecting consent based on the age of the child.
- How to approve what your children can watch.
- Limiting screen time.
- Supervised experience (the ability to set a filtering level based on the age of the child).

You can access the videos [HERE](#)

## TikTok

We recognise that TikTok is a hugely popular app, however there is an age restriction of 13+ and we do advise that this is followed. Parents and carers can access the [Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok](#) and [TikTok app safety - What parents need to know](#) to help you keep your children safe.



Please remember, your child can report any worries about online abuse or the way someone is communicating online to [CEOP](#)

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