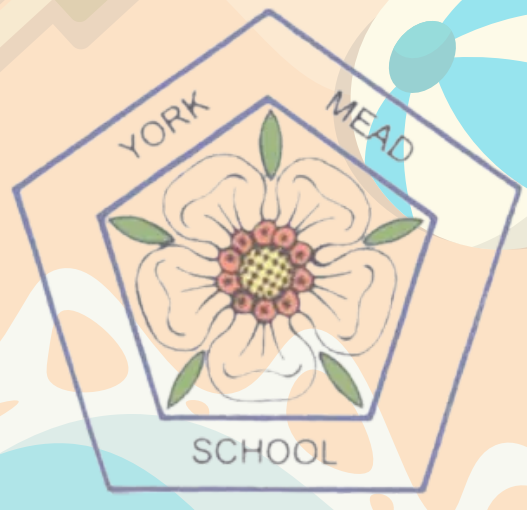




Friday Flyer Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of the school year! We say a fond farewell to Mr Miah in Yr5, he is leaving to join a new school in September, we wish him all the best. Two of our longest serving members of staff are also leaving today. Mrs Jones is moving onto pastures new after 16yrs of teaching at Yorkmead, we will miss her terribly but are excited for her and her families new venture. Miss Hassett, our school Bursar, is retiring after 34yrs serving the school. She may not have been the most visible member of staff but certainly one of the most important in ensuring school was financially secure and stable, we will miss her dearly. Miss Bashford sadly lost her mother suddenly, we send our heart felt condolences to her and her family, we look forward to seeing her back in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my staff for their incredible hard work and dedication during the academic year. We have produced our best set of KS2 SATs results ever. I wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 3rd September at 8:45am.

Best wishes,
Mr Newman-Smith

Workers of the week:

Everyone! Well done to all of the children
at Yorkmead.





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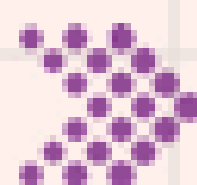
NOW THAT THE
SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER
TAKE SOME TIME TO
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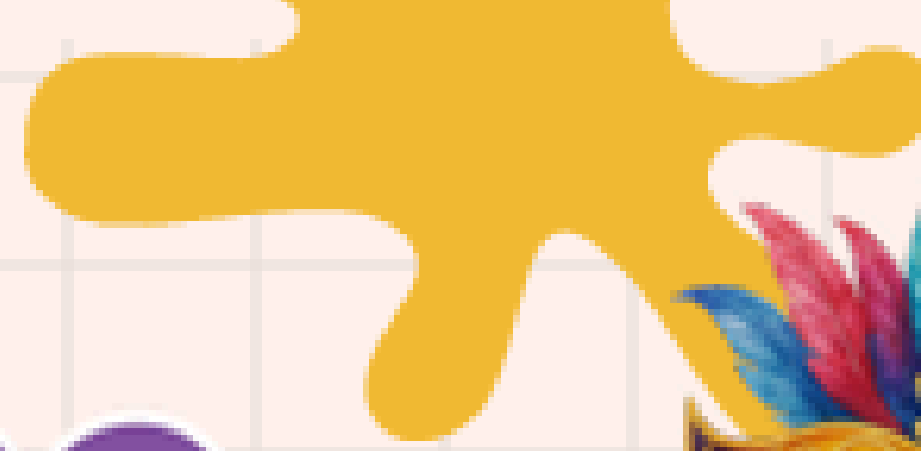


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LOTS OF ACTIVITIES TO TRY!



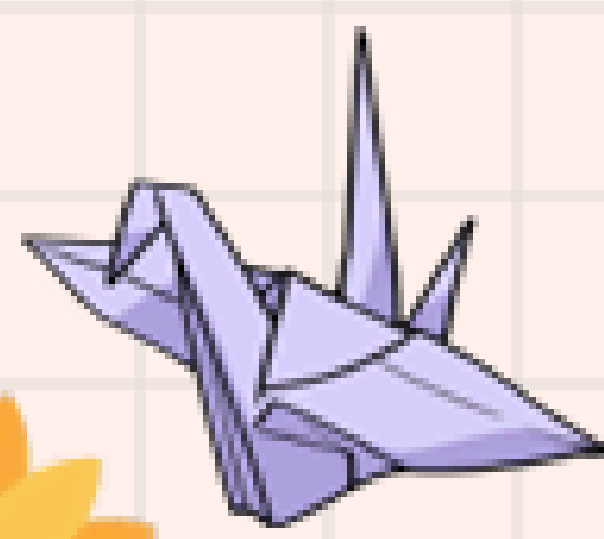
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CREATE YOUR CALM BOX AT
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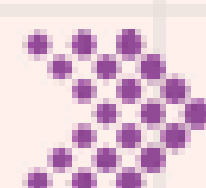
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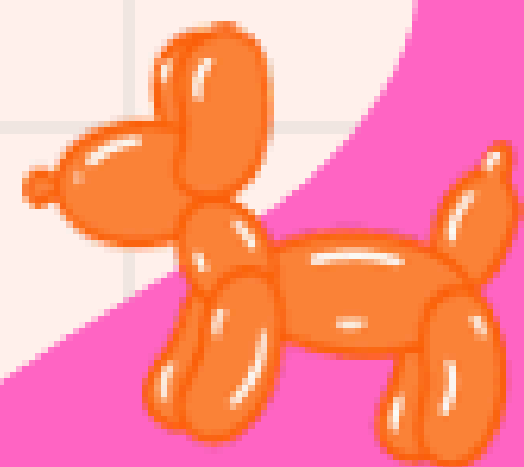


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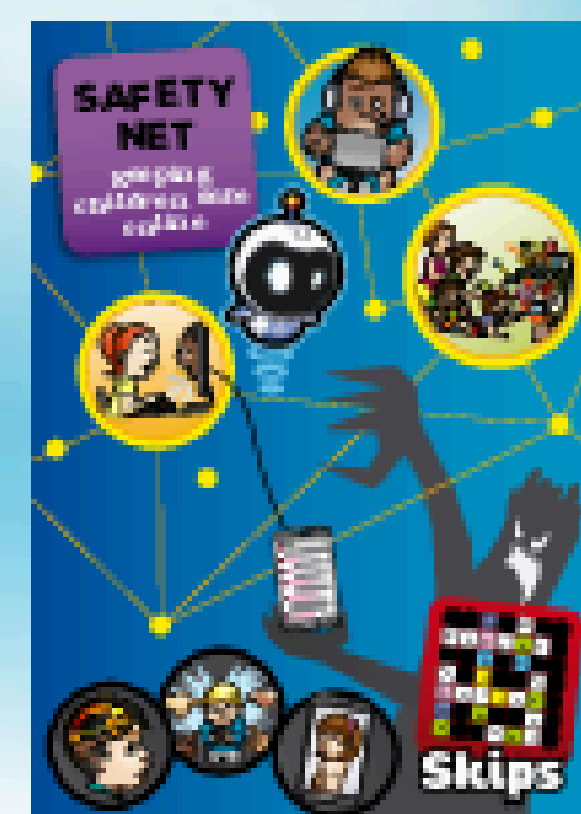
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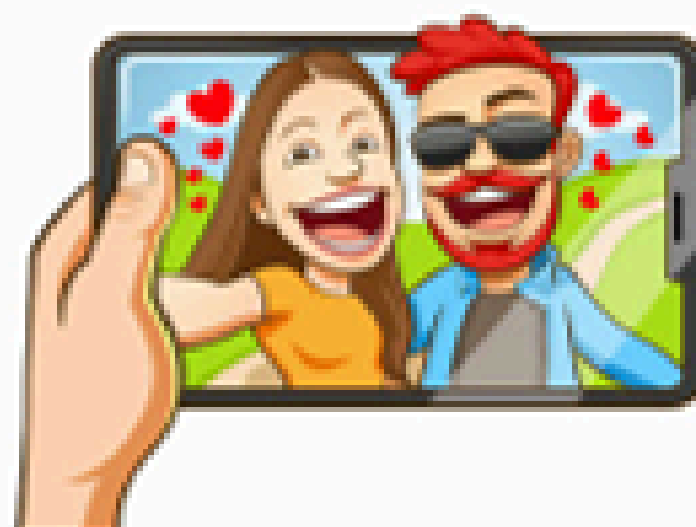
School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



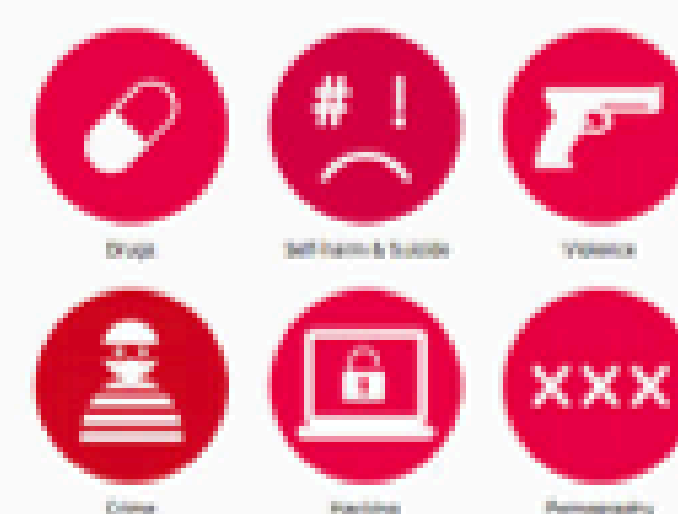
A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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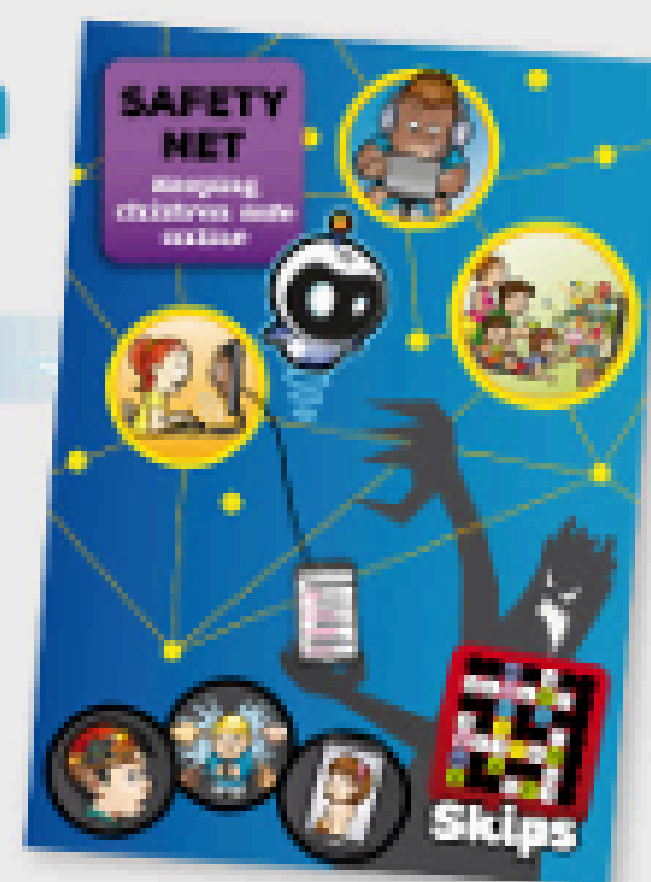
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When Something Goes Wrong Online — A Simple Action Plan for Parents

1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

3. Use Official Reporting Routes

Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk/report

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove

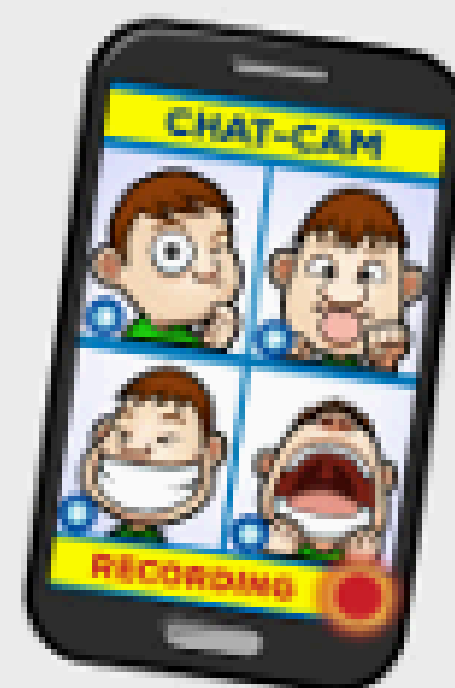
If in immediate danger, call 999.

4. If You Feel Overwhelmed – Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.  ChatGPT

Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?



Important: ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.

5. Ongoing Protection at Home

- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



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