



Gooseberry Alert 09

Online Bullying

Welcome to your 'Gooseberry Alert'. Please feel free to **share the 'Gooseberry Planet Tips/Thoughts of the Week'**. Helping to keep you and your whole school community **Safer Online**.

Gooseberry Student 'Tip' of the Week

If you are upset or annoyed with someone, try speaking to them about it or ask a trusted adult to help you. Posting personal comments online can be hurtful, can get you into more trouble and make the situation worse. **Please share with students.**



Gooseberry Teacher 'Tip' of the Week



As teachers, we know that you spend a great deal of your time in school trying to resolve issues that occur online and outside of school hours.

Are parents aware of your school procedures and their responsibilities when it comes to dealing with the online behaviour of their children?

Consider setting up a collaborative working party to help discuss, clarify, agree, set and share expectations and responsibilities in response to online issues, that arise at home. **Please share with staff.**

Gooseberry Parent 'Tip' of the Week

Not sure what to do if your child is having a problem with others online?

As a parent or carer, you can be part of the solution.

Keep calm and offer **support**. **Speak to your child** about what is happening. Discourage them from replying to unkind messages. **Monitor** their device to see what types of messages they are being sent and approach your child's school for advice if it involves other children who are known to your child. **Please share with Parents.**





Alert of the week – Online Bullying using Sayat.me

“Get anonymous and honest feedback about yourself.” This online website takes 20 seconds to sign up to and gives people who click on your URL the chance to make personal comments and feedback that could stay with you for a lifetime. It works by **you signing up and you sharing** a unique URL on your social media (Twitter, Facebook, Skype etc.). This then allows **anyone** to make personal comments about you. You can then share and publish the comments to encourage more reaction and feedback or keep them private. It goes without saying that this website provides plenty of opportunity for misuse and has the potential to encourage negative behaviour and contact beyond online bullying.

NEW RESOURCES... NEW RESOURCES... NEW RESOURCES...

Snap Chat

Our latest **Parent Handout on Snap Chat** is now available. Please visit Gooseberry Teacher to access this resource and encourage Parents to register and access the full selection of handouts on our new **Gooseberry Parent** app in the **Resources** area.

COMING SOON – WhatsApp