



Gooseberry Alert 14

Sharing Safely this Summer

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 'Tips' for Summertime Online



Social networking apps and messaging can be a quick and easy way of keeping in touch with your friends over the Summer. **Be nice online and use your devices responsibly. Think about what you are sharing online and who you are sharing it with. Avoid over using your devices if you are out and about and keep your device fully charged in case of an emergency. Please share with your students.**

Gooseberry Teacher 'Thoughts' for the End of Term

The end of term brings well-earned opportunities to relax, celebrate and say fond farewells to colleagues and friends. **Share** these times and achievements **considerately and safely online**. Be mindful of **how and what you choose to share. Avoid an embarrassing start to the new term by taking the time to check your privacy settings** for all online accounts and **check what you and others are posting and sharing online.** **Please share with your staff.**



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Gooseberry Parent 'Thoughts' for the Summer Holidays



Over the summer, the World Wide Web can be welcome company for many children, parents and carers. Holidays can be great to catch up with friends online and download the latest apps and games. **Take the lead** and make time to **talk to your child about their life online and remind them of safer ways to behave. Review privacy settings and Friend Lists. Talk to your child about safe sharing and model safer behaviour online yourself, pay attention to what is being shared online and with whom. Relieve boredom by getting out and about and leaving devices at home. Please share with Parents.**



Final Thought...for us ALL

Making connections in our virtual, online lives should be fun but must be safe. Staying connected in the real world is essential to help ensure healthy minds, healthy relationships and healthy lives with real life friends and family.

Alert of the week – Monkey

This social networking app **randomly connects** users with people using Snapchat for a short live video chat, with the option of **adding the person on Snapchat to continue the connection**. Before connecting, users can see the **'alleged'** age and gender of the potential **'friend'** and can **choose** to accept the video chat or not. Be aware that there is **no verification of age** and the **app relies on random introductions**. **Personal information is collected and can be shared**. **Dangers include inappropriate contact and content shared live between users**.

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