



# EDMONTON COUNTY Primary Newsletter



## Headteachers Awards

Caterpillar	-	Ates
Jellyfish	-	Reuben
Penguin	-	Ryan
Zebra	-	Esen
Crocodile	-	Zeinab
Toucan	-	James
Jaguar	-	Na'Shaeyah
Panther	-	Naz



## Last Week's Best Attendance

**1st: Crocodile - 97%**

**2nd: Zebra - 96%**

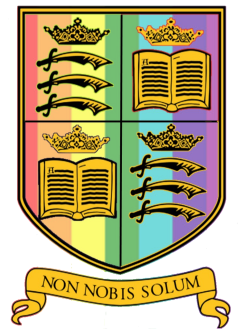
**3rd: Panther - 95.4%**



Class Photographs  
will be on  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June



# Online Safety



Fun apps for learning and enjoyment.



Duolingo is the world's most popular way to learn a language.



InShot is a cool video and photo editing app.



Swift Playgrounds is an app used to learn and experiment with coding as you solve puzzles as you learn the basics.

## E-Safety

E-Safety at a simple level means **being safe on the internet**. Some people also include the safe use of technology in this as well. The pace at which technology is evolving can make it difficult to know what to include when talking about the safe use of the internet.

When you use the internet, you may be connected to thousands of other computers that you exchange information and data with, including personal details. It is important to make sure your device, your information and your privacy are as secure as possible. Some simple precautions will keep you safe online.





## Social Media

There are lots of benefits to social networking. They can allow users to stay connected with friends and family. It can also be used to learn many different things, from make-up or gaming tutorials to making slime, or how to create their own videos.

Like most things, there can be negatives too. For children and young people there are risks that you should be aware of, to help keep your child safe on social media.

### What risks are there of my child using these apps?

Regardless of your child's age. As with most potential online dangers, the problems can start if your child doesn't look after their personal information properly. The risks you need to be aware of are:

- cyberbullying (bullying using digital technology)
- invasion of privacy
- identity theft
- your child seeing offensive images and messages
- the presence of strangers who may be there to 'groom' other members

### SUPPORTING SEND ONLINE

The internet can be a great place, but we need to be aware of the risks involved with being online.

For children with SEND, they may encounter further challenges and therefore additional support may be required. There is a lot of tailored information available to parents and careers and the following links are a great starting point:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/looking-at-online-safety-with-young-people-with-send-new-resource-from-childnet>

The sites above cover topics that could help your child browse safely online.

### Reporting functions

If your child is using any apps, then make sure you show them how to use the reporting facilities within each app and ensure your child knows that they just tell you or another trusted adult if they see anything upsetting online. Use the apps together and explore the different security and privacy settings.


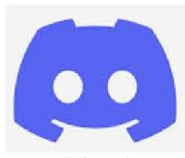



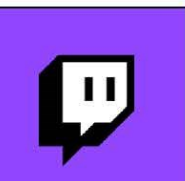



### Further information

If you are stuck, not sure what to do, or if you're worried about your child, you can contact NSPCC trained helpline counsellors on 0808 800 5000.

*Is your child too young to use the below apps but is still asking you if they can join social media?* Internet Matters list several apps that have been created for younger children.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-networks-made-for-kids/>

## What age should my child be to use these apps?

 <b>Instagram</b> 13+	 <b>Discord</b> 13+	 <b>Snapchat</b> 13+
 <b>Facebook</b> 13+	 <b>Tik Tok</b> 13+	 <b>Twitch</b> 13+
 <b>Twitter</b> 13+	 <b>WhatsApp</b> 16+	 <b>YouTube</b> 18+ or 13+ with parent's permission