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| Bolney CEP School | Online Safety Newsletter– December 2023 | | |
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| Dear Families | | |
| As we approach our Christmas break, we hope you have a lovely time together over the festive period and although the weather is changeable, let us hope that we get some time outside away from all the food and Christmas TV! We would also like to use this newletter as an opportunity to remind you to continue to have regular conversations about the internet and using technology over this busy period. | | |
| |  | | --- | | Latest advice, current news and where to get support At this time of year, when we are busy buying presents, watching movies or out socialising, fraudsters are even more prevalent, therefore the Staying Safe team at West Sussex have put together top tips for staying safe this festive season. Please find more information on this link:  <https://www.getsafeonline.org/christmas/> | |  | | Games, Apps or articles to discuss at home to help us stay safe online Tesco and Internet Matters have put together a useful toolkit for parents and carers who may be unsure about what parental features are available on their children’s devices. The kit is called ‘Little Digital Helps’. It takes around 8 minutes to answer a few questions and then you receive a tailored toolkit. You can find the details for this toolkit by following this link:  <https://www.internetmatters.org/little-digital-helps-toolkit/>    This is not a new checklist and I have read it before from an excellent online safety adviser but with Christmas approaching we feel it's a useful resource to share with parents, particularly as Roblox is one of the most popular games out there. Roblox and SWGfL have collaborated together and created a checklist for parents which includes:  How to report abuse.  How to block users.  Setting up a parent control pin.  And more.  You can find more details by following this link:    https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/roblox/ | | For more information on anything we have mentioned on this newsletter, please take a look at these websites:  <https://www.internetmatters.org/>  <https://www.childnet.com/>  Staying safe online | Internet safety tips | Kids HelplineAs always, if you would like further support or have any questions, please contact me by email at: cjames@bolneyprimary.school, Mrs Clare James | | | | |
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