

E-safety: we continue to have regular discussions about this in school. However, as ever, a lot of e-safety and awareness is needed at home, too!

If your child has Instagram, imessage and facebook (although they shouldn't, as the legal age is 13!)

This is the advice from UK Safety Internet Centre – world-leading safety team .

- **INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK - YOU MUST BE 13 YRS OF AGE AGE OR OLDER TO JOIN. IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT, THEN YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TRUTHFUL!**
- Check imessages: Do you know what messages they are sending? Will they show you immediately? If not, why not? What groups have they made on imessage? REMEMBER, WHAT IS WRITTEN ON IMESSAGE IS A PERMANENET RECORD!
- Do you know their passwords for accounts? Do they need to be private from you? Why?
- Who are they following on Instagram and who follows them? Find out.
- DON'T use the: "Oh, I know nothing about computers!" excuse to inhibit finding out what they are doing online. Get THEM to show you.
- All online activity should be OUT of a 10-11 yr olds room and done in a communal place! Very interesting, that one! How many of your children slope off upstairs on phones, tablets, laptops, consoles?!

Some very interesting bits of information there. Please use it how you wish, to keep our pupils safe and respectful online.

For further help please use the following link:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>