

# Feedback from Y5 and Y6 Children from Stowlawn Safety Day



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Here is a list of the comments that Year 5 and Year 6 came up with when they were asked to write down the positive and negative aspects of having access to the internet on a range of devices.



## Online Behaviour Survey. 62 Y5 and Y6 pupils took part

Children also took part in an online survey asking them specific questions about their online

Here are some of the main points from the children's responses.



Only 1 child in Year 5 and Year 6 claim that they have no access to online technology at home.

32% of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupil say they use technology all of the time that they are at home.

This is an increase from 17% two years ago.

45% say that they use it for 3 hours or more. This has increased from 27% in 2020.



Y5 and Y6 Pupils spend most of their online time on their mobile phones.

Watching YouTube and online gaming are the main uses of online technology for our Y5 and Y6 Pupils.

Nearly 40% of the children now use This can easily expose them to unsuitable content!

88% of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils say that the biggest problems with online games are that they are too addictive and players are mean or abusive to each other. This has increased from 66% two years ago



Over 1/3 of the children asked claim that they can use their technology wherever and whenever they want Just under half of our children feel that they are supervised by their parents when online

When asked what level of supervision parents have, 88% of the children thought that the current supervision is about the right amount of involvement.

13% stated that they would not tell someone if the they had a problem online as they felt they could deal with it themselves or they felt scared, embarrassed or unsure how to go about it. However most children said they would go to their parents first if they felt unsafe..

15% of the children claim that they have done things online that their parents would not like.

A further 22% preferred not to say!



Only 5% of the children state that most of their friends are online only – a decrease from 25%.

71% say that that they only make online friendships with people they already know.

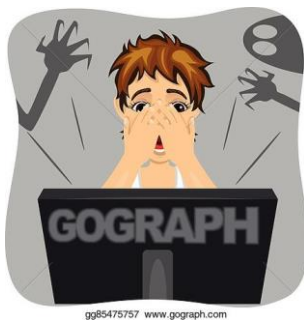




Only 1 child stated that they had met up with someone they met online without adult supervision. 2 years ago 20% of our cohort said that they had!. This could be due to lockdown or greater understanding of the danger.

Most children think that the school helps them to keep safe online,  
85% of pupils think that the teachers help them stay safe and give good advice

Some figures to think about!



32% have been upset by something they have seen online.

14% have been bullied online by our own pupils!

19% have seen something rude or embarrassing.

1 child has taken part in an online challenge.

3 children have been asked to do something 'rude' online.

5% have been deliberately nasty to someone online.

17% have talked to adults online in an uncomfortable manner.

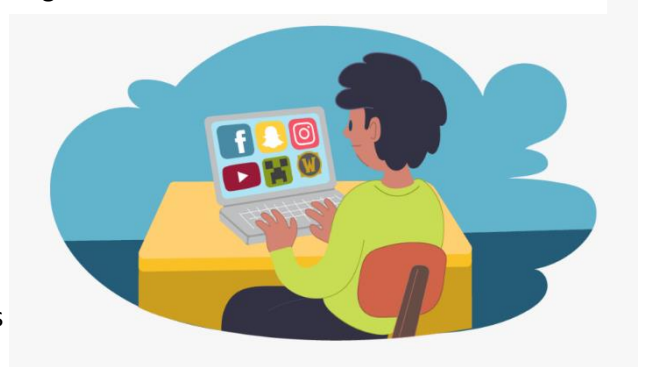
55% used technology late at night when they should be sleeping!





Online bullying, hate content, and sexual content are their biggest concerns.

Only 36% were concerned about the amount of time they spent online gaming or using social media.



Here are some links to some great online safety resources

KS1

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/DIGIDUCK'S-FAMOUS-FRIEND-2019-FINAL-PDF.pdf>

KS2

<https://www.stowlawnprimary.co.uk/esafety>

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

On Safety Day, the children discussed the issues that arose from the survey and discussed the concept of a Digital 5 a day

### 1 Connect

To connect and bond with others online or offline

Encourage others and give compliments

Play with your friends online

Connect with your offline life

Talk and bond with others by being nice in a conversation with a friend or family members.

Respect people's opinions and share your hobbies.

### 2 Give to others

You could give compliments online or share kindness

Send people enjoyable content

Give kindness and happiness to someone who might be feeling down or blue, or someone who needs it.

### 3 Be mindful

Think about other's feelings What we say to others and how it makes them feel

Put others people's feeling before yours but make sure your ok first

To be mindful you could read a book

#### 4 Get active

Take a break from your screen and participate in daily activities

You could communicate with family and friends (not for too long)

Walk every day and eat healthily

Stop playing online for a bit and get active - Go outside and explore nature

Play some sports and travel on foot. Walk your dog!

#### 5 Get creative

Use your imagination or listen to other so that you can create friendly games online and offline

Do arts and crafts for family and friends

Make things and be proud of them

Creating games and content for others to enjoy

Make a positive video that other people will enjoy