



# Meersbrook Bank Primary School

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**Head Teacher: Mrs G. Harvey**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The online world is becoming a bigger and bigger part of our children's lives, and with this comes bigger risks. We are holding a series of meetings to tackle a range of issues linked to keeping our children safe online in school and at home.

We are focusing on different topics, which we feel are most pertinent for particular age groups, but you are very welcome to attend any meetings you wish. We will be holding these meetings again in the future as this is an agenda which will certainly not disappear.

Date	Focused on parents & carers of	Content to be covered
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov @ 6pm	Year 5/6	Social media, gaming, in-app purchasing; tracking
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov @ 6pm	Year 1/2	What we know children are accessing online; alternative child-safe platforms
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 6pm	Year 3/4	Sharing information online; chat forums; gaming & gambling

The meetings will be held online. The link for the meeting is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84460700050>  
(Meeting ID: 836 5228 9817)

This is not a meeting to preach, judge or tell you off!!! We hope it is a good opportunity to try to keep as up to date as possible about what your children are 'up to' online and to prepare for the next stage of their online life. Sometimes it's hard enough just to stay one step ahead of them!

If you are unable to attend, there are recordings of last years sessions on our school website and lots of resources which we hope you will find helpful. <https://meersbrookbank.sheffield.sch.uk/online-safety.html>

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs G. Harvey  
Head Teacher

Mrs K. Dyball  
Online Safety Lead

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Designated Safeguarding Lead

