

# Group Chats

Group chats are great but they can have a nasty streak to them. Some people sleep without a worry but then wake up with hundreds of messages from friends and strangers. Swearing, bullying and emotional comments could be waiting for you. We are going to give you some tips on how to deal with it. We would advise you all to not join a group chat with too many people in, but it is your choice. Group chats can be unsafe because if someone decides to invite someone older or unknown into the group they could cause problems or use inappropriate language.

So if you decide you want to join a group chat remember a few key messages: Don't sleep with your phone with you as messages coming in might keep you awake. If you seen messages that are not nice, don't reply and show an adult. Keep safe out there.

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## Scams

Do you want to learn more about scamming read these facts so we can help you!

Nearly half of the people in the UK (48 %) have been targeted by a scam. Some scams come by email, others by pop up and even by phone calls direct to you. Here are some tips:



### How not to be scammed

- Try to keep your personal information to yourself.
- If something looks like it's too good to be true, it probably is!
- If you are not sure about a website, email or offer you have seen, check it out and conduct online searches.
- You can always check if a number is genuine by their website.

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# Welcome



This is our final newsletter before we break up for the summer holiday. The internet can be dangerous because there can be nasty people, sometimes they can scam you. If you want to stay safe online, follow these articles. Over the summer, try not to spend too much time on your devices— get out



there and enjoy the (hopefully) sun! Remember the basic advice: Don't give out any personal information because others may find out who you are. Remember to keep safe!  
Hannah & Sam  
( Brookside Primary School.) & Beth (Crossdale Primary School).

## HUAWEI

Have you ever heard of the Chinese technology company Huawei? Its complicated name is pronounced "HWA-WAY" and has been in the news recently for all the wrong reasons. The Chinese tech giant has been accused of spying via their mobile phones. Donald Trump (president of the USA) has warned other countries about the use of the company's products and restricted exports to the

technology company, forcing Huawei to create their own operating system.

### SHOULD I PURCHASE HUAWEI PRODUCTS?

We are not saying that you shouldn't buy their products but it might be a good idea to be wary about the company's past, if you are thinking of buying from them. The future of the Chinese tech giant may be uncertain. By Ben & Thomas  
(Heymann Primary and Nursery School)

Warning— in this magazine, we talk about apps that are popular in school but are rated for older children. We are not recommending these apps, just trying to keep you safe!

# WHAT IS 5G?

You may have heard of 2G, 3G and 4G but what about 5G? 5G is the next generation of mobile network technology. It will improve your mobile experience and help you enjoy faster internet speeds, a more reliable data connection in busy places, and a near-instant connection when opening apps and websites, playing games or connecting to your smart home devices. What are the benefits of 5G?

- Faster speeds, better quality
- Better connection in busy places
- Instant connection

5G gives you a near-instant connection to the content you love most, with very little lag. Whether you're opening apps and webpages or playing the latest high-resolution game on your phone, everything

will feel super-quick. What's more, a near-instant connection will open up possibilities for exciting new augmented and virtual reality experiences on your smartphone. Even though 5G is amazing, you can expect to pay much more money than 4G. Though we are looking forward to 5G, we recommend that you don't buy it until the price goes down.

*By Flo & Oskar (Willow Farm Primary School).*



# SMART SPEAKERS

It seems like 'smart speakers' are everywhere at the moment: on your phone, in your house and car and even invading your privacy in your bathroom, but do we need to worry? In some ways, maybe. Did you know your smart speaker is always listening! You may think that your Alexa, Google Home or Siri is

only activated by the call word but it has to listen, so it can hear you calling for it. With everything that it listens to, what do you think it does with all that information. We would hope that it all gets deleted, but what if it gets hacked? Could the hackers then set it to record everything and steal your personal information? Maybe it's not possible but it makes us worry sometimes. They are very useful, though.

*By Adam (Cropwell Bishop Primary School) & Tom (Crossdale Primary School)*

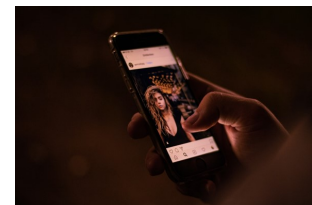
# HELP MY PARENTS...

*...want to know my passwords!*

Do your parents want to know your passwords for all your apps and games? Also do they want to know your password for your phone? Does it make you feel like you're not trusted? Even though it makes you feel untrustworthy it is probably for the best. Even if your parents just want to have a check on your phone while you are away or in bed don't worry, they are only trying to keep you safe. We would recommend that you let your parents check your device when

they ask. If you don't want to show them, should you really be having the things on your device that you don't want them to see? Now we have given you some advice, make sure follow it! Trust your parents, as they only want you to be safe.

*By Olivia & Isobel (Burton Joyce Primary School) & Millie (Cropwell Bishop Primary School)*



# CYBERBULLYING

Being online is great fun (there are lots of advantages) but you're not safe from bullying. In this article, we will tell you what cyberbullying is and what to do if it happens.

Cyberbullying can be one of the worst types of bullying as you can't see how the person on the other side of the screen is affected.

Online bullying is where someone says or texts something over the internet this happens on things like: social networking sites, messaging apps, gaming sites and

chat rooms such as Facebook, Xbox Live, Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat and other chats can be a great experience, but what do you do when things go wrong?

Well, you can tell an adult what they did and if it is a message then show the adult but don't reply or delete it.

We hope this never happens to you but if it does, remember to talk to an adult, call Child Line or use the report button on the app.

*By Spencer & Ellie-Mai (Keyworth Primary and Nursery School).*