



# Online Newsletter

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### TOP TIPS



Being able to decide if something online is reliable or not has never been more important. Unfortunately, misinformation and fake news has caused many issues in the current crisis. Look through news stories together with your children to decide upon their reliability.



## SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY—PRIVACY SETTINGS

Whilst social media sites are an excellent way of staying in touch with friends and families, especially at such a difficult time as this, they can pose risks to children and adults alike. Many come with settings already enabled that allow anybody to access your photos, videos and messages. Some allow strangers to also access your friend lists, as well as all of their media. Some even allow complete strangers to track your location, or your child's. Most social media sites and apps do have settings to protect their users, but they are not always automatically enabled.

Internetmatters.org is a fantastic resource that provides free guides on staying safe online. Clicking on the internetmatters.org logo in this box takes you directly to a page where you can download free guides for a wide variety of sites and apps that go through step by step how to set up better privacy settings. Ensure your child understands these settings too and that they are there to protect them from harm online.

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Click on the images to the right for more help on protecting your children online.

If you have an urgent online safety concern that you feel you need support with, please contact the office at Priory Fields: 01304 211543

Remember, if you think your child is in danger you should call the police.

