Forest of Galtres Primary School E-safety Update Wednesday 20th July 2022

E-safety during the summer! During school holidays, children spend more time on social media, games and apps. To help you safeguard your child online, the NSPCC have centralised a range of support for you. https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keepingchildren-safe/online-safety/

Have a conversation about sharing holiday pictures

Some children may want to share photos and videos online of what they are getting up to in their summer holidays. Talk to them about what types of photos are appropriate to share, and who they are okay to share with. Photos can hold clues that give away personal information. For example, when sharing a selfie, are there any landmarks or street signs that give away your location?



<u>Tik Tok</u>

The minimum age for a Tik Tok account is **13 years old.** Internet matters has a step by step guide on privacy settings.

https://www.internetmatters.org/ hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-appsafety-what-parents-need-to-know/



Open conversations

The holidays are a useful opportunity to talk to your child about their friendships online.

https://www.childnet.com/blog/ staying-safe-online-this-summer/

The website above has some brilliant advice, videos and conversation starters to support you with this.

