

# Meldreth Primary School Parents e-safety questionnaire 2015

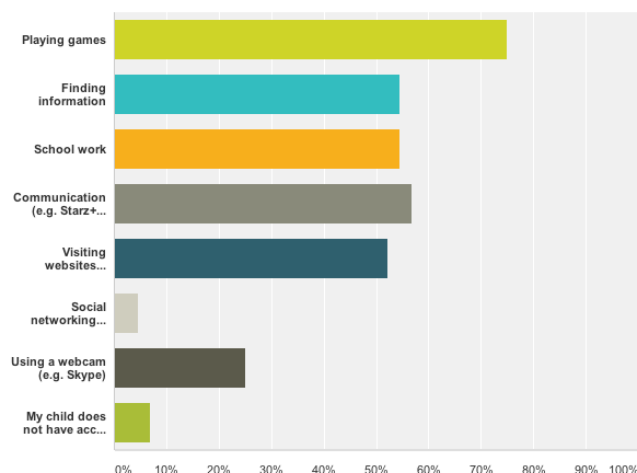


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Primary School

Thank you to those parents/carers who completed our e-safety survey. The information you provide helps us to focus our e-safety support where it is most needed. 44 families contributed to the findings of this survey with children from a cross section of year groups. This is what we found.

At school our computing curriculum covers many different strands, including coding and safe use of email using our secure and monitored Starz+ platform. Our parents/carers told us that their children do the following online.

- **75% of children play games,**
- **57% communicate online (e.g. Starz+ learning platform)**
- **55% of children go online to complete schoolwork or to find information,**
- **Few children (4.5%) spend time online using social networking sites and 7% of our pupils have no access.**



100% of Year 5 and 6 parents say that the most popular use of online access is to complete schoolwork.

The large majority of parents of our Early Years and Year 1 pupils say that their children spend the most time online playing games and a majority of these parents/carers say their children also spend time visiting websites.

Overall 74% of parent/carers have checked their child's online privacy settings in the last 3 months. A third of parents of Early Years and Year 1 children have not checked their child's online privacy settings in the last 3 months.

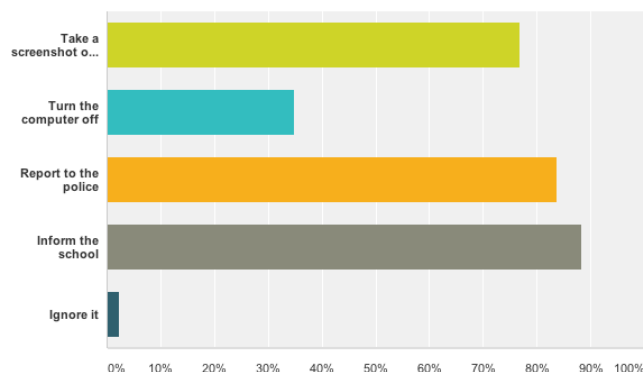
We are pleased to share that **100% of our parent/carers say that they are aware how much information their child shares online with their friends** and that when asked 88% of our parent/carers were aware of what to do if their child was accessing unsuitable websites.

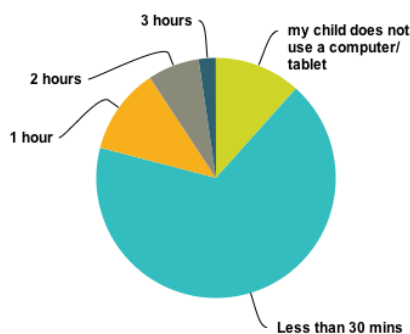
We teach our pupils to turn off the monitor and let an adult know immediately if they see something unpleasant online.

Our parent/carers said that they would respond in the following ways if their child saw inappropriate content over the internet

- **88% would inform the school,**
- **84% would report this to the police,**
- **77% would take a screenshot of the information for evidence,**
- **and happily only 2% of our parents would ignore it.**

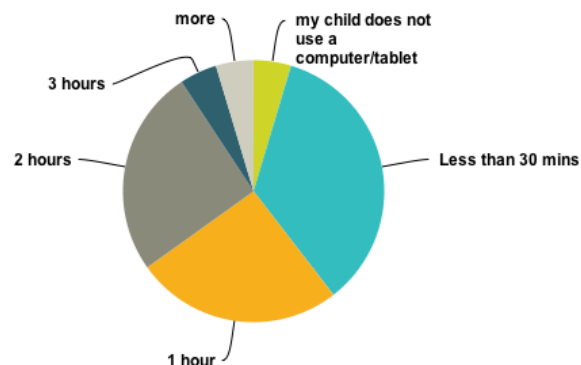
Our Starz+ learning platform has a report button, which sends messages to senior members of staff when clicked. This would then be investigated within school and parents informed if necessary.



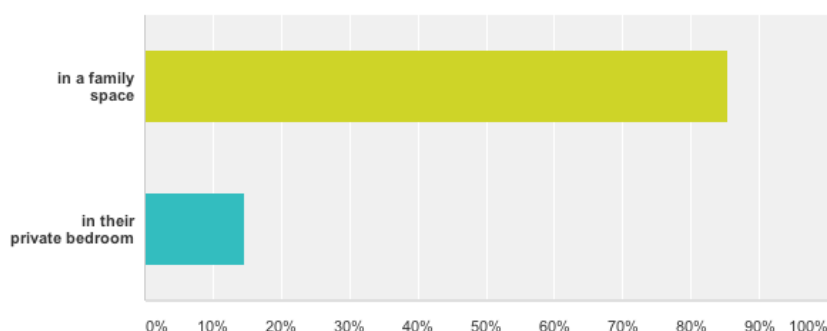


On average the large majority of our children spend less than 30 minutes online during schooldays.

At the weekend the majority of our children spend less than 30 minutes with 26% spending 1 or 2 hours online. Our older children in Year 5 & 6 are more likely to spend on average 1 or 2 hours online at the weekend.



In school children only access computers/ipads under close supervision.



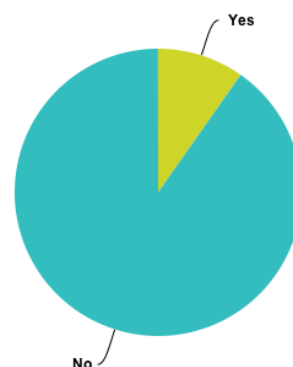
At home our parents/carers say that most children have internet access only in a family space. Only 15% have access in their private bedroom.

We have an e-safety section on our website and regular articles in our newsletter.

We asked parents/carers if they thought that we could do anything more to promote e-safety and keep them up to date with new developments. The very large majority of parents/carers say that they think there is nothing more that we could do whilst others said,

***“Can’t have enough information.”***

***“Just keep parents informed. The kids are more computer savy than us so constantly need to update our learning to keep pace with them.”***



***“Would be keen to hear the school’s answer to question 6.”*** (We use a secured and filtered network at school but would hope that you would let the school know if your child has seen something unpleasant online at home, particularly anything sent by email as it would be likely to affect them or others whilst in school; we would then know how best to support our pupils. If you are very concerned we would recommend that you take a screenshot of the site and telephone the local police who have ways to trace and remove certain material.)