



This half term, children at The Willows took part in an 'eyes closed, hands up' survey about their online habits. Over 450 children from Years 1 – 6 took part, and they've told us:

- Over **three quarters** of children have their own internet connected device at home
- The majority of children are aware that they can find photos and videos of life at The Willows at our online blog:
<http://willowsprimary.primaryblogger.co.uk>
- Most children have used their secure login to the Purple Mash website to learn while having fun.
- **70%** of children have used social media online
- Over **50%** of children have used social media without adult supervision



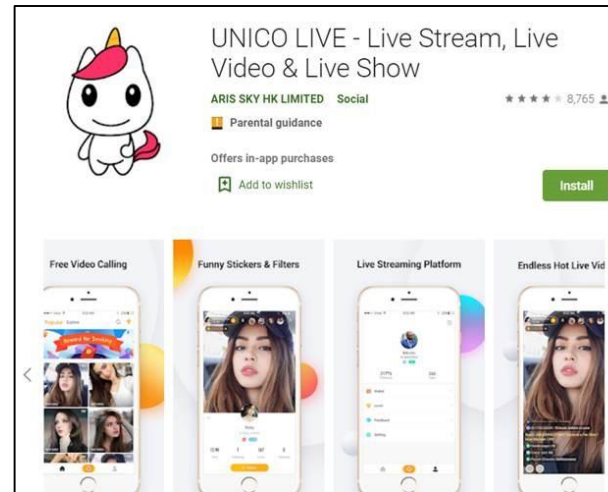
~DID YOU KNOW~

~Most social media set restrictions at age 13~



- We are proud that more than **two thirds** of children know what to do if something upsets them online – our aim is to make that **100%** by the end of the year!

...News just in...



West Midlands Police has been made aware of an App called "UNICO LIVE". The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc.; it has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which is being investigated. The content does not appear to be monitored and we urge you to raise awareness widely to increase vigilance and reduce the likelihood of any child being sexually exploited.

If you have any concerns over communication online, look for the CEOP symbol on our website.



You can also make a completely anonymous report about any issues you may have using the 'whisper' link, look for the symbol on our website.



BE SAFE

BE KIND

BE HAPPY!

OUR ONLINE SAFETY POLICY



At school or at home, we ask children at The Willows to remember these three rules...

BE SAFE



SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.





MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk





ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.





RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.





TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE KIND

Remember that everything you post online is permanent.

Report cyberbullies to parents or teachers.

Be considerate and kind in discussions or on social media.



GET PERMISSION BEFORE SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT OTHERS.

BE HAPPY!

Be creative!

Talk to friends and family!

Help with Homework!

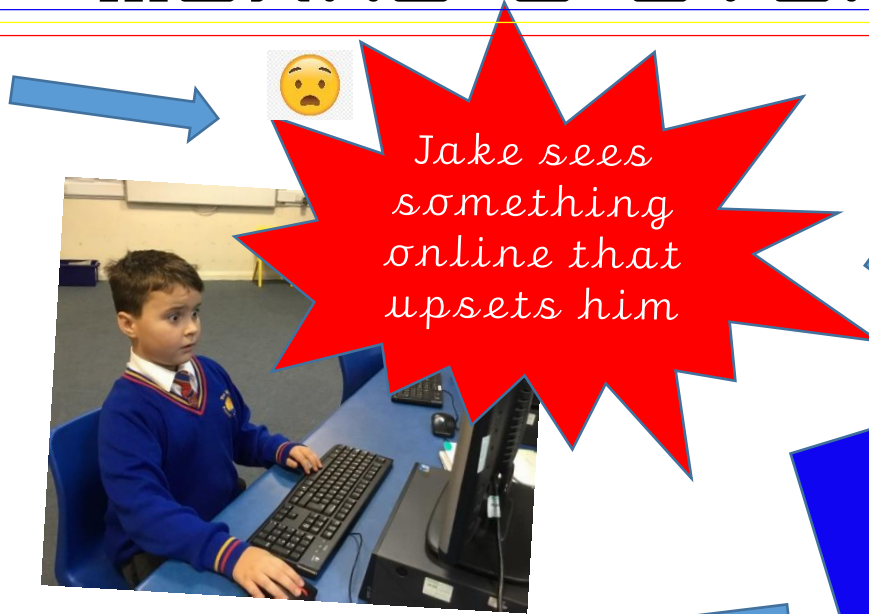
Watch videos! Make videos!

Be organised!

Be informed!

PLAY GAMES!

...JAKE'S STORY...



Jake tells a trusted adult

Jake is happy! "Always be safe online; at school at home or on mobile!"



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