

# The Two Way Street

As you are all aware, we had our 'E-safety' day in school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February, and we were delighted to see so many Key Stage 2 parents coming in to support their children on the topic of 'keeping children safe on the internet' and listen to the information being provided.

The day was very successful and flagged up many concerns for us as a school regarding pupil's use of the internet at home. We were startled by how many Key Stage 1 pupils claimed to have a Facebook accounts, complete with their picture!!!

There are recommended age restrictions that we would like to share with you (on the reverse of this newsletter). Obviously, these are only guidelines, but they are there for very good reasons. Even if you think your child is practising safely on line, you do not know what others are doing and how this could influence your child.

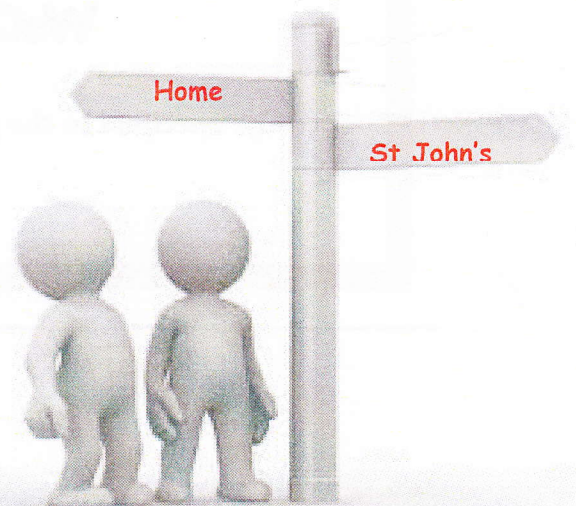
Please be vigilant when allowing your child to access social media. Unfortunately, cyber bullying is becoming more common and many children find themselves dragged into things that they struggle to get out of. Use parental controls and monitor them constantly - if they are accessing the internet out of your viewing, be mindful and check what they are doing!!

Thank you

If you have any comments, concerns or questions - why don't you email us on our brand new address specifically for the  
**'Two Way Street'**

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# Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



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Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest  
Google + Tumblr Reddit Snapchat Secret

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LinkedIn WhatsApp Vine Path  
Tinder

18 / 13 with parent's permission

Youtube Keek Foursquare  
WeChat Kik Flickr

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014.

