



## Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School Children 'Online Safety' Questionnaire - 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, **Online Safety** is an extremely important part of our school curriculum. It is **vital** to educate our children and provide them with the tools to remain '**Safe Online**'.

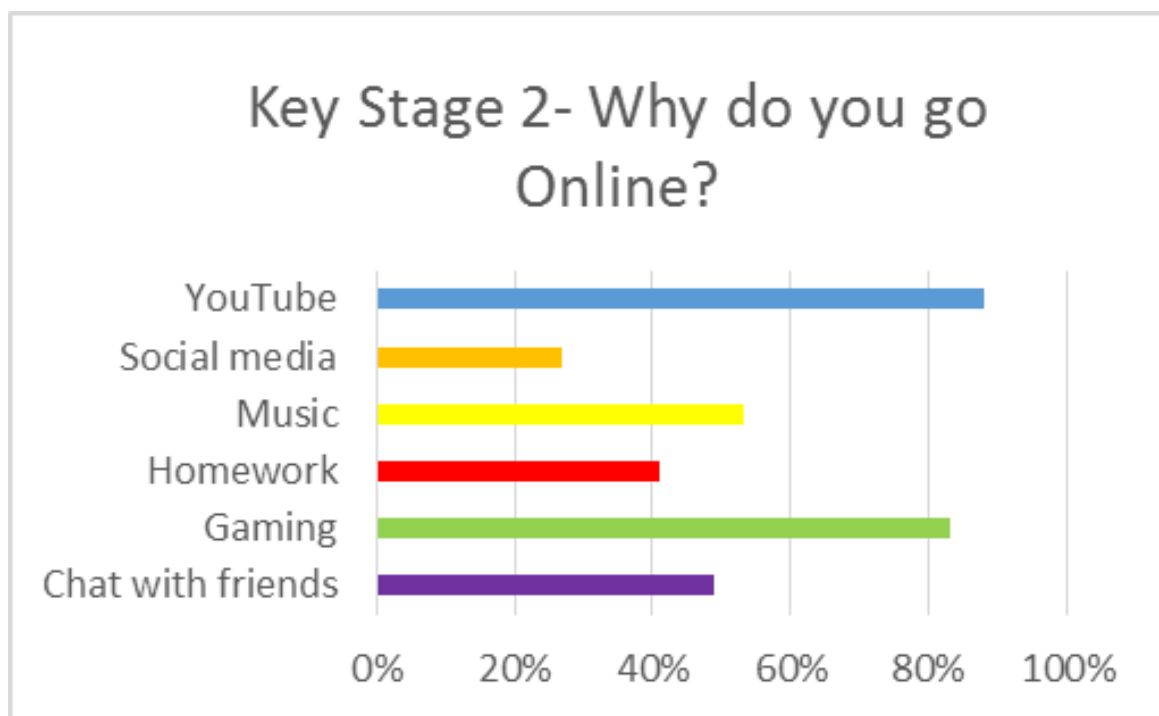
This week has seen us participate in a national week for '**Online Safety**' and to support this our children have taken part in special assemblies and undertaken various activities which enhances their learning. Our theme for this year has been '**Health and Wellbeing whilst Online**'.

At school we also asked our children to complete a questionnaire about their online activities in order to support our work with them and we would like to share our findings with you as we work together to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children online.

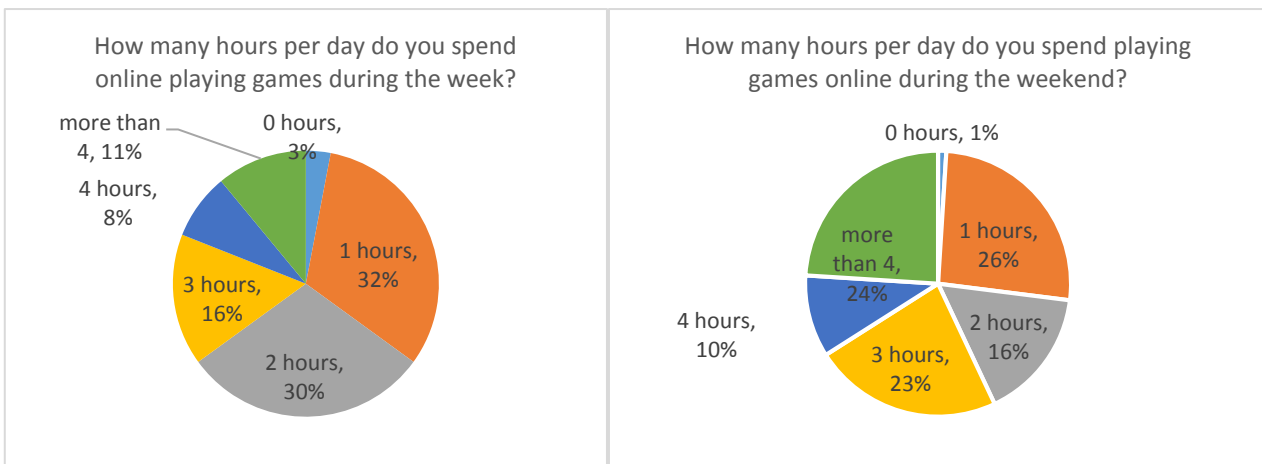
The questions answered by the children told us:-

- 61% of KS2 children have their own mobile phone.
- 78% of KS1 children have access to a mobile phone or iPad for gaming.
- 90% of children play games online (91% - KS1 children & 89 % - KS2 children).
- 88% of KS2 children and 68% of KS1 children use YouTube.
- 37% of Key Stage 1 children go on a computer/laptop/iPad five or more times a day at the weekend.
- 22% of Key Stage 1 children go on a computer/laptop/iPad ten or more times a day at the weekend.
- These percentages fall to 25% and 14%, respectively, during the week.
- Children from KS2 told us that 52% go online most days, 39% every day and 9% hardly ever.

Children in KS2 gave the following reasons for going online.



When asked about gaming online the children in KS2 gave the following responses.



Other findings from our Questionnaire in KS2 regarding behaviour online included;

- In Upper Key Stage 2:
  - ◆ **13%** have posted something online that they have later regretted.
  - ◆ **83%** say that their parents **have rules** about their internet use at home.
  - ◆ **17%** say that their parents **don't have any rules** about their internet use at home.
  - ◆ The majority of children are happy that parents **have rules** as they feel it's for their own protection or they already have plenty of time online.
  - ◆ A small amount of children feel they would like to spend more time online.
  - ◆ A small amount of children feel they are not trusted online.
- When our KS2 children were asked 'How often do you and your parents talk about the internet/being safe online?'
  - ◆ **57%** of children feel that their parents talk **regularly/sometimes** about online safety.
  - ◆ **43%** of children feel that their parents **hardly ever/never talk** about online safety.
- At home, **97%** of KS2 children feel that they would know what to do or who to talk to if somebody says something hurtful online or if something makes them feel uncomfortable.
- In school **100%** of KS2 children feel that they would know what to do or who to talk to if somebody says something hurtful online or if something makes them feel uncomfortable.

Online safety is a very important part of life for all children. School has an **Online Safety** section on the website which can be found under **Key Information**. This has many links to various websites that you may find useful to support you in discussing this important issue with your child at home. In school, we also use a secure and filtered network (net sweeper) which is monitored on a regular basis to ensure children are safe when online and online safety is built into all aspects of school life.

If parents have any concerns, we would ask that you please contact school so we can continue to work together in keeping all children safe. Also, If you feel we could do anything more to promote Online Safety, please let us have your ideas. As a school we wish to promote the ethos of working with parents to safeguard our children whilst being Online.

Thank you

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