

Shortstown Primary School

Report on E-safety survey October 2014.

Of all the pupils surveyed in Years 1-6.(195), 79.5% of them use the internet at home with tablets/l-pads being the most popular device used followed by PCs. and laptops and then wiis, x-boxes, mobile phones and playstations.. 67% of pupils knew how to use the privacy settings on these devices. 31% of all pupils have a mobile phone that can access the internet, the majority of these being in Years 5 & 6.

Usage: Pupils spend from 1-4 hours during the week on the internet with 31% of pupils in Keystage 2 spending more than 4 hours. Pupils spent only slightly more time on the internet at weekends, with 35% of pupils in Keystage 2 spending more than 4 hours on the internet.

Regarding safe use of the internet the parents of only 44% of all pupils discuss this, with 32% setting internet rules.

Social networking: 20% of pupils who use the internet chat online (mainly KS 2) with an alarming 45% of Year 5s using Facebook.

Online games: A whopping 97% of pupils in Year 1-6 who use the internet at home play online games of some description with Minecraft, being the most popular. Pupils also play Moshi Monsters, Dora, FIFA, WWE, Call of Duty, Club Penguin, Princess, Angry Birds, amongst others.

Popular websites are cbeebies, YouTube, Coolmaths, Bugclub, CBBC, Binweevils, Makewaves, and Gummy Bear.

Most pupils (80%) are confident of who to talk to both at home and at school if they are upset by someone or something online.

In KS2 74% of pupils understand the meaning of cyberbullying and around 20% understand the meaning of trolling, sexting and identity theft but very few pupils (6%) are aware of or understand the term grooming.