

# Online safety calendar

September	October	November	December
<p>Are you back to school ready?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Check out our free resources on <a href="http://www.childnet.com">www.childnet.com</a>, especially our updated <a href="#">staff inset presentation</a>.</li> <li>➤ Keep up to date with online safety news throughout the year by <a href="#">signing up to the Childnet newsletter</a>.</li> </ul> <p>Celebrate <b>International Talk like a Pirate Day</b> on <b>19th September</b> by watching our <a href="#">Captain Kara videos</a> for KS2 and translating the SMART rules into Pirate speak.</p>	<p>With <b>Halloween</b> on the <b>31st October</b>, what cobwebs do you have lurking on your social networking sites?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Have you checked your privacy settings? Use the <a href="#">social networking checklists</a> to help you.</li> <li>➤ Use our <a href="#">professional reputation checklist</a> to help you manage your digital footprint.</li> <li>➤ Review our <a href="#">social networking advice for teachers and professionals</a> to support your personal use of these services.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Anti-Bullying Week</a> takes place from the <b>13-17th November</b> with lesson plans around the theme 'Power for good'.</p> <p>Use the resources created for <a href="#">World Kindness Day</a> on <b>13th November</b> and focus on spreading kindness online as well as offline.</p> <p>Plus, remember to sign up as a <a href="#">Safer Internet Day supporter</a> and download your education packs ready for February.</p>	<p>Merry Techy Christmas! Why not remind parents and carers about safe and positive use of devices? Encourage them to read up on <a href="#">PEGI</a> and check out our <a href="#">Parent's Guide to Technology</a></p> <p><b>Human Rights Day</b> is on <b>10th December</b> so why not explore our <a href="#">digital rights and responsibilities online</a>.</p> <p>Plus <b>Safer Internet Day</b> is around the corner. Why not add a banner to your school's website and help to promote on social media?</p>
January	February	March	April
<p>Time to make a digital resolution! Encourage parents to create <a href="#">a family agreement</a> to ensure positive behaviour and boundaries online.</p> <p>If incidents have occurred over the holidays, be aware of the UK Safer Internet Centre's <a href="#">Professionals Online Safety Helpline</a> who can support with any online issues throughout the year: <b>0344 3814772</b></p>	<p>Join hundreds of organisations in celebrating <a href="#">Safer Internet Day</a> on <b>6th February</b> with the theme "Create, connect and share respect - A better internet starts with you". <b>#SID2018</b></p> <p>Why not use the <a href="#">360 degree safe</a> self-assessment tool to review your school's online safeguarding policies and procedures?</p> <p>Remember to look out for the launch of our <b>Film Competition</b> categories this term and why not <a href="#">watch last year's winners</a>?</p>	<p><b>World Book Day</b> on <b>1st March</b> is a great opportunity to read our children's storybook <a href="#">Digiduck's Big Decision</a> with your class. Look out for more Digiduck adventures to come or ask the children to write their own...</p> <p>Are you starting to plan for the next academic year? Why not sign your school up to be a part of our <a href="#">Digital Leaders Programme</a> – email <a href="mailto:leaders@childnet.com">leaders@childnet.com</a> for more information.</p>	<p>For <b>April Fool's Day</b> use your critical thinking skills to spot some online gimmicks and fake news stories our <a href="#">'Trust me' resource</a> aimed at KS2 and KS3 students.</p> <p>Celebrate <b>World Penguin Day</b> on <b>25th April</b> by reading our <a href="#">Smartie the Penguin</a> story with EYFS and KS1.</p> <p>For <b>World Autism Awareness Day</b> on <b>2nd April</b>, why not use our <a href="#">STAR Toolkit</a> to explore online safety with your learners with autism spectrum disorders?</p>
May	June	July	August
<p>By now your pupils will be well on the way to creating their short films about the safe and positive use of technology for the <a href="#">Childnet Film Competition</a>! Some amazing prizes, like excellent cameras and film equipment can be won for your school to help young people with their film making!</p>	<p>Deadline for entries to the <a href="#">Childnet Film Competition</a>! Winners will be announced in July at a VIP screening at the BFI in London!</p> <p>Check out the <a href="#">PSHE toolkit</a> for KS3, with lesson plans on cyberbullying, peer pressure, sexting and self esteem.</p>	<p>Before the end of term, why not remind pupils and parents about <a href="#">where they can go for help</a> if they have any issues over the holidays? This could include reporting and blocking tools on certain services.</p> <p><b>World Friendship Day</b> is the <b>30th July</b>, encourage your students to take the <a href="#">quiz on how good an online friend they are</a>.</p>	<p>Plan your year ahead: check out the <a href="#">Childnet Digital Leaders Programme</a> and <a href="#">book an education session</a> with our expert team.</p> <p>Do you need to re-stock on Childnet resources ready for September? You can order whatever you need from our <a href="#">shop</a>.</p>