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Dear Parents,

Over the next few days, we will be completing an online safety survey with the children at school about their online habits outside of school. The results will help us direct our teaching and shape our online safety curriculum.

For our children, the online world is part of their everyday life. Whether they are playing games, uploading or watching content or messaging on social media platforms, it is now the norm that children will have an 'online' life.

With each new app or game comes associated risks. Technology is constantly changing, being updated and rewritten. Our homes are full of digital devices, AI speakers (e.g. Alexa), mobile phones, connected devices in the kitchen, games consoles - the list is getting longer.

Our job is to make sure that our children and young people are equipped with the knowledge and awareness of risks and dangers for the online world. This is why understanding what current 'online habits' children at Lovington Primary School have is incredibly important, so that we can better equip them for a digital world that is ever evolving.

We also recognise that parents often have concerns or questions about online safety and how to best support your child in this area at home. That is why I invite you to take part in our short **Online Safety Survey for Parents/Carers**, so that we can understand your perspective and also identify any areas in which as a school we can provide more information to support you at home. You will remain anonymous by taking part in this questionnaire, unless you request otherwise.

Please click the following link on any device to take part in the questionnaire.

<https://forms.gle/wdo3NBjrJ97bUbyX6>

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Small