



Hardy Mill Online Safety Newsletter – Summer 2019

This is the Summer Hardy Mill Online Safety Newsletter, which has been written by Hardy Mill's Digital Leaders. Here's their advice and top tips for keeping safe online.

Device memory

On Thursday 4th July, Digital Leaders presented their own assembly about consent online and device memory. At Hardy Mill, we've found that lots of our devices are being filled with photos and videos, which take up space and storage. Remember, your devices at home have storage limits too, so delete any extra, unwanted selfies, any videos you don't want to keep and unused apps to keep your storage free!

Youtube, Instagram and Whatsapp – PEGI ratings



To have a youtube channel, an instagram account or a whatsapp account, children **MUST** be aged 13 or over, with parental permission. This rating is put in place to keep children safe online, especially in online areas where there are lots of teenagers and adult content, such as social media. If you want to keep in touch with your friends at home, try this instead:

- Get an adult to message on your behalf
- Walk to their house and knock on their door to see if they'd like to play out
- Use the xbox/PS4 to message your friends

Could you be our next Digital leader?

From September, Miss Marlor and the Digital Leader team will be looking for new recruits. Digital Leaders are people who:

- Are knowledgeable about online activity, apps and games
- Be dedicated and attend all Digital leaders Meetings
- Be patient and understanding when giving advice to others
- Are confident in delivering assemblies to the whole school

Applications will be available on Leverhulme class door from September. Pick up an application form and apply!

