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### Talk PANTS

With the help of our friendly dinosaur

Pantosaurus, Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse.

Talk PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/)

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#### What are the PANTS rules?



# The Lullaby Trust



Our safer sleep advice gives simple steps for how you can sleep your baby to reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) which is commonly known as cot death. It can give you the peace of mind to enjoy this special time.

Our advice is based on strong scientific evidence and should be followed for all sleep periods, not just at night.

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/safer-sleep-advice/>

## The 12 rules of Christmas

The variety of toys on offer means the occasional second-rate product can sneak onto the market. Always complete these 12 checks when buying for kids.

### 1 Look for the CE symbol

This means the manufacturer has assessed the toy for safety.



### 2 Check it's for kids

Festive novelties can look like toys. Keep them away from kids.



### 3 Reputation matters

Buy from suppliers who have a good reputation for safe and reliable toys. They'll be required to meet high standards and can answer your questions.



### 4 Beware of bargains

Jumble and car boot sales are a great place to get a good deal, but it's worth taking extra care. Worn or old toys may no longer be safe.



### 5 Check age restrictions

Toys are clearly marked with age restrictions. It's important to follow these as they relate to risks such as sharp points or choking hazards.



### 6 Consider special needs

When checking age restrictions, remember that children with special needs might be more vulnerable, and make sure to shop accordingly.



### 7 Choking hazards

Small parts and loose or shedding fabric or hair can be a choking hazard.



### 8 Loose parts

Loose ribbons on toys and costumes can also be dangerous, especially if a child is left unsupervised. Think before you buy.



### 9 Inspect your toy boxes

Check toys you already own to see if they're too worn. Wear and tear can expose sharp edges or filling. If it's a family favourite, get the toy properly repaired.



### 10 Supervise when you need to

Some toys like chemistry sets need an adult on hand during playtime. Read all the instructions so you know how to control any hazards.



### 11 Tidy up

Boxes, plastic bags and wire can be a hazard. Clear away all packaging once everything's unwrapped.



### 12 Celebrate a safe Christmas

Completing these checks when you shop in store and online can save you a lot of stress later. Just make sure to remember batteries (and dispose of these safely too)!

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**HappyMaps**

[www.happymaps.co.uk](http://www.happymaps.co.uk)

is an online hub to support professional and parents with child and adolescent mental health and wellbeing.

**HappyMaps**



A website for parents and carers.  
Reliable and up-to-date resources  
on emotional health for your  
children.

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Worried about your child's behaviour or mental health?  
Not sure where to start looking for help?  
HappyMaps will guide you to websites, books, videos and  
Apps to help you and your child, plus there is information  
on being referred for specialist help, how to find  
counselling and parent support.

## Playing Safe

A consumer's guide to  
the British Standard for  
toy safety (BS EN 71  
series)

Scan this QR code to  
access the guide



# FIFTEEN APPS

## PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

### MEETME



MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY, AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS. USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.

### GRINDR



GRINDR IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.

### SKOUT



SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17-YEARS-OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.

### WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.

### TIKTOK



TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.

### BADOO



BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.

### BUMBLE



BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP 'TINDER' HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.

### SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24

### KIK



KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

### LIVE.ME



LIVE.ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR PHOTOS.

### HOLLA



HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED 'ADDICTING' VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT AND MORE.

### WHISPER



WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.

### ASK.FM



ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.

### CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.

### HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE, CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.

# Our Safeguarding Team

## Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Catherine Stratton



## Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Alice Cowles



## Designated Wider safeguarding Team:

Family Support worker:

Theresa Miller



## Safeguarding Governor:

Linda Hawbrook



**Contact Number for the Safeguarding Team in school**

**(01522) 702669**

## **Our Updated Safeguarding Policy September 2021**

Please scan the QR code or click the link to find our most recent policy.



### **The Importance of Attendance for Safeguarding**

Attendance monitoring is a key part of our safeguarding processes in school. We take non-attendance and lateness seriously. School will maintain records of where children are and reasons for non-attendance or late arrival. We are a duty to investigate non-attendance - see [section 175 Education Act 2002](#),

Please keep the school informed of any changes to your contact details