

Online Safety

Top Tips for keeping children safe online

1. Know which apps or websites your children are accessing *Some apps can put children at risk*
2. Make sure all accounts are private and have strict privacy settings *Public accounts can be accessed by anyone, anywhere in the world*
3. Monitor friends and friend requests
Children are encouraged not to add people they have never met
4. Ensure posts do not have any personal details (including pictures in school uniform) *This information may be used by unknown individuals*
5. Remain calm if your children disclose a concern about an app
Children will often keep their concerns quiet because they worry about getting in trouble or having their favourite apps deleted

How to deal with your child's concern

If your children have seen something or spoken to someone that has made them feel uncomfortable or unsafe, you can help them by:

1. Reporting a problem on the app or website
2. Deleting friends that are causing concern
3. Changing privacy settings to ensure that they are at the highest possible level
4. Starting a new account
5. Delete the app if necessary

App Update

Line Play: You create a profile in the game and then enter a fantasy world where you can play lots of mini games. You are encouraged to add friends. The game relies on purchasing gifts which you either pay for or receive from your friends. Friends can spend money on gifts, for example clothes or furniture, and then send them to you. This feature is extremely likely to be exploited and could put your child at risk. Many influential Youtubers are posting videos of themselves playing this game. Please check your children's device as it is likely that they may have added 'friends' you are unaware of.



Live.me: Live.me is a Live Video Streaming App. The terms of use specify that users be at least 18 or have parental permission to use the tool, but tweens and young teens are broadcasting. Incidents involving inappropriate chat are common place on this app. Users have to log in with a phone number, Facebook account, or Instagram account. Viewers can buy coins to give as gifts to broadcasters via in-app purchases and many children have described completing 'Dares for Diamonds'. The record function enables watchers to instantly record children while they broadcast. This puts children in a very vulnerable situation in which they are at risk.



Apps to be aware of



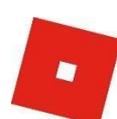
Line Play



Live.me



SARAH AH



Roblox



Music.ly


 Yellow
(interacts with
Snapchat)

Dunmow St. Mary's Primary School

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 10th November 2017 at
7.30pm

£5 per person

* Bring your own food/nibbles, drinks & glasses *

* Game of Heads and Tails *

* Raffle *

Maximum of 8 people per table

Team Name (if you have already decided):

Team members:

1

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**Please return with money in an envelope to the school office ASAP to avoid
disappointment as spaces are limited!**

For further information please email dunmowstmarysprimarypta@hotmail.co.uk

or contact Sarah McCarthy on 07984258982.

Drawing in Dunmow Children's Art Competition

Is it a bird?
Is it a pen?



No! It's a
DUNDODDLE!

Bring your drawings and doodles to life and create a **Dundoodle**.
Dundoodles are a new team of eco Super Heroes and Heroines.

For our 2017 Competition we are looking for you to create a new **Super Dundoodle**.

What is a **Dundoodle**? Nobody knows yet what they look like, all we know is that they have **BIG EYES** because they notice things that nobody else does, they are always looking around and looking to make a difference to the world they live in.

We also know that they have environmental and creative superpowers - they may be small but together they can make a difference.

You can use any materials or media - paints, pencils, crayons, collage, charcoal, digital software. Entries must be no bigger than A4 in size. If your artwork is 3d (e.g made in Lego or out of papier maché) or done on the computer you must provide a photo, screen shot or printable image. On the back of your picture please give us:

- * **The Name of the Dundoodle**
- * **Their powers or skills**
- * **Some of their gadgets & gizmos** (please note that Dundoodles are friendly heroes and heroines, a force for good, so no guns, swords or harmful weapons!)

Top Prize A visit by the awesome Dan Shorten from the super team from Saffron Walden based Anomic Multimedia. www.anomic.co.uk. The winner will find out how they can turn their Dundoodle into an animation and will discover more about digital arts.

Rules

Entry is FREE. Competition is open to children aged 5-14 years old who attend schools in Uttlesford, Essex. The work must be by the child/young person and must not use any artwork from existing super hero characters, films or books (eg Batman or Superman). Please write the name of the child, their age, what school they attend and a Parent/guardian contact number and email on the back of the picture.



Deadline Friday 17th November 2017

