

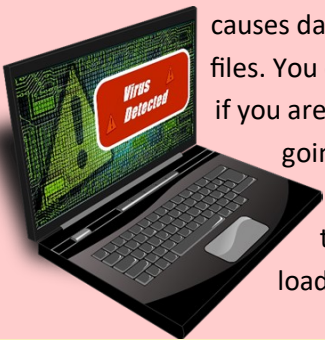
# Everything You Need To Know About...

## VIRUSES

Are you worried about viruses? Well read on!

### About viruses

A virus is a type of nasty software program that, when executed, replicates and



causes damage to your files. You could get a virus if you are tricked into going on to a fake website which then gives you loads of pop ups

and could trick you into buying something with your money/debit card. Viruses can also be spread by email.

### What to do when a virus appears on your computer

Step 1: Disconnect your pc from the internet.

Step 2: Shut down your computer to stop it spreading.

Step 3: tell a responsible adult including: Mum, Dad, Auntie, Uncle and older sister or brother.

By Charlie (Keyworth Primary ) & Leo( Heymann Primary )

## Netticate Corner

Netticate are the rules of the internet to help you to be polite.

### How to disagree online:

Treat others how you want to be treated. So if someone was having a chat with you then you said something that upset them just think: would you like someone to say that to you? Agree to disagree. If you have

different thoughts on something with your friend, don't start yelling and being mean about it- disagree nicely. So if your friend was on WhatsApp and you were talking about a game you don't like it but she does you don't say, "Oh I hate that game. I am not your friend anymore!" but you do say oh honestly I don't like it. You might have a different opinion to somebody else but it doesn't mean you need to disagree with them in a horrible way.

By Tara (Heymann Primary )



Warning- in this mazine, we talk about apps that are popular in school but are rated for older children. We are not recommending these apps, just trying to keep you safe!



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## Welcome To Issue One



Hi we're the digital leaders from year 5 and 6 all across the Equals Trust academy. You will see the digital leader badge on our jumpers if anybody needs help come to one of us. We have been working together with lots of

different schools to put this magazine together. We hope this helps to keep you safe on the internet.

By Winnifred  
(Crossdale Drive  
Primary)



## I GOT HACKED!

What happens if you get hacked? Why is it different from a virus?

If you get hacked on a game, then usually the hacker will either be trying to take all of your in-game money or is doing it as a joke. However, if it is on a social media platform they could be trying to get your personal info so you should be very careful. Also if you have ever bought anything in a game with real money then

the hacker could get hold of your parent's credit card details which would mean that they would be able to buy anything on the internet with it.

Helpful tips if you have been hacked:

- Tell a trusted adult - they could contact the police, block the hacker if it is a game – it could help. Try to shut down your account.

By Inigo (Cropwell Bishop Primary)

## APP SPOTLIGHT: Instagram

Instagram is a social media website where you can post pictures of you and other things, send messages and friend people.

### How to be safe:

Don't post inappropriate pictures eg. pictures you would not want your Granny, Mum or Dad to see or not fully dressed.

Do not give away your private information (date of birth, proper name, address/postcode)

Keep your account private – private means

on Instagram where only friends or people you want to see your account can.

This also blocks people who you don't know seeing your account.

Do not have your real name for your username. Instead, use a nick-name say your name is Abi and you like ponies call yourself @ THESUPERPONY

*By William (Cropwell Bishop Primary) Amelia- (Heymann Primary)*

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## Prank Call

### Do you think it is fun to prank call ?

Prank calling is something some people think is fun to do in their spare time. They don't realize that things could happen and create real problems: It can be dangerous, people can get upset, you could be giving personal details without you knowing and you could get problems on your devices.

Think before you react to the call– people could trick you into doing things that will cause problems.

Doing a prank is not worth it and you could get into serious trouble with the police or lose friendships! You may think its harmless to do a prank call but is isn't! If you are



pranked, make sure you report it to somebody reliable. Think about who it is and about if you know that person.

*Emily (Keyworth Primary)*

*Nitha (Heymann Primary)*



## HELP! MY PARENTS ARE TRYING TO FRIEND ME!

Worries about this are OK. Many children have to deal with their parents trying to 'help' them. This may seem embarrassing in your eyes but it's a fantastic way to keep you safe online. Apart from a little bit of embarrassment, in the long run you will be out of trouble from hackers and viruses or bullying.

If you are worried about your parents seeing private conversations, then are you sure you should be writing them? They just want to check that you're talking to people you know and are safe. If you are not following the rules of Nettekate then

we suggest that you check out our other article.

Let your parents on and they will see that you have nothing to hide.

Here are some of the apps that this will apply to: Music.ly, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp.

*By Kate and Emma (Burton Joyce Primary)*



## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT...

### Snapchat



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#### What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is a type of social media, you can talk to your friends and relatives, share photos and videos. Most people use it on tablets and iPods when they can't use other messaging apps. Some people just get it to show off. Some pictures will be immediately deleted and destroyed after being acknowledged. But be careful as

pictures can be saved by taking a screen shot! Snapchat is very popular in lots of places but some people don't like to use it for privacy reasons.

#### How to stay safe

In order to be safe you should:

- Only talk to people you know
- Don't share any details to anyone even friends

*By Winnifred (Crossdale Drive Primary)*

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