



# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

## OUR TOP PARENT TIPS THIS YEAR

- 1 Keep devices where you can see them.** Keep them out of the bedroom, especially overnight.
- 2 Don't choose app suitability based on the Age Rating alone.** These are determined by the app developer and are rarely reviewed.
- 3 Ensure your child can come to you if they see something inappropriate,** without fear of the device being taken away.
- 4 Take care if your child is broadcasting on YouTube or TikTok** – ensure no personal information is exposed, and choose strong privacy settings on who can view and comment.
- 5 Know the difference between bullying and a once-off mean person.** Bullying refers to repeated, deliberate behaviour, and can involve multiple students.
- 6 Parental controls and restrictions on settings alone will not keep your child safe.** Vigilance and constant communication can help mitigate this risk.

**7 Be aware of apps that have anonymous, burn (or delete), vault, or 'fake / prank ' features,** they can increase bullying, give false sense of security, and access to groomers, all while keeping parents in the dark.

**8 Don't use the same password for everything.** Kids watch and mimic your finger movements, and hackers and online identity theft have become increasingly prevalent.

**9 Change the settings** on Airplay to "Contacts Only" or "Off", so your child doesn't get CyberFlashed.

**APPLE "AIRDROP"** quickly sends photos, files and videos between people who are in close proximity.

**"CYBERFLASHING"** is sending pornographic images via airdrop. The image flashes onscreen before the user has even accepted it, meaning your children can be exposed to highly disturbing content in an instant.

**HOW TO CHANGE "AIRDROP" SETTINGS**  
The "AirDrop" default is set to accept "Everyone", To change this, go to "Settings > General > AirDrop" and choose either "Receiving Off" or "Contacts Only".