



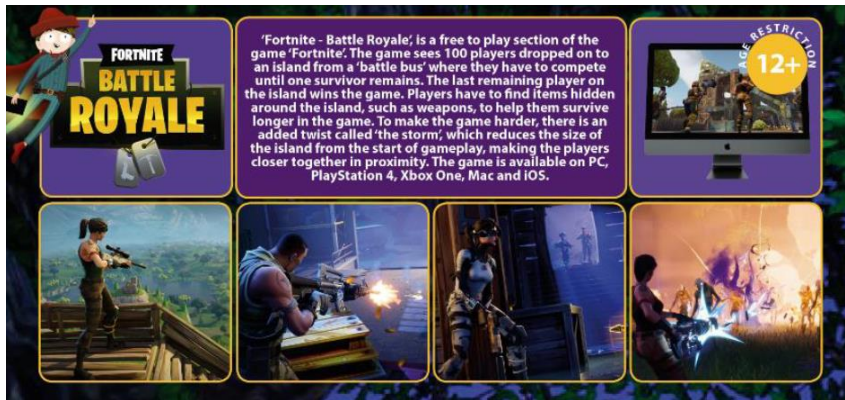
# Rushey Mead Primary School

*'Broadening Horizons'*

Monday 10th September 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Rushey Mead Primary School is committed to promoting the safe and responsible use of the Internet and as such we feel it is our responsibility to make you aware of the increase in use of online games by our children.



Fortnite is a very popular free game. PEGI has given the game a **rating of 12+** as players work together using graphic violence and weapons. We are aware that children are playing Fortnite and some are broadcasting their games live on YouTube. The age for a YouTube account is 13 years old. **It is not a game appropriate for primary school children and live streaming is not safe for young children.**

Although we cannot govern matters occurring out of school hours which are parental responsibility, we will take action if a problem comes to our attention that involves the safety or wellbeing of any of our pupils, such as reporting under age profiles to the police.

We recommend that all parents visit the CEOP Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk). If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Badge, eSafety co-ordinator.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

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