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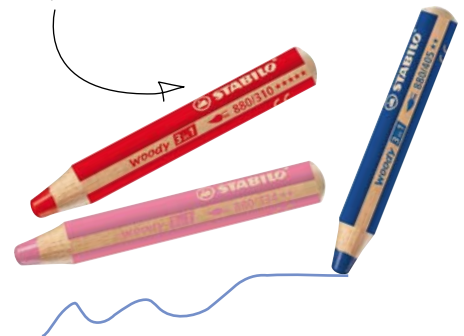


GET SAFE ONLINE

Fifty per cent of UK children claim to be more internet-savvy than their parents and 75% are online confidently by the age of 10, research has revealed. Despite this, the study from cybersecurity company Kaspersky Lab shows most children still look to their parents for help to stay safe online.

Naomi Batholomew, headmistress at St Catherine's Preparatory School near Guildford, says: "The most important thing is to educate our children to be active users of ICT rather than passive audiences online. E-safety digital literacy and coding are all key components to what children should be learning at school."

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COLD COMFORT

Hacking cough and runny nose? It's par for the course during the winter months. Last year, two thirds of children took days off school because of the common cold. Now, ProVen Probiotics has introduced Fit for School sticks and tablets, which help to halt coughs and colds. The supplements contain immune system-strengthening friendly bacteria and vitamins proven to reduce the duration and incidence of symptoms. Sprinkle over cereal or chew like a sweet – it's almost a treat! provenprobiotics.co.uk