

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2025 is on Tuesday 11 February.

The focus this year is; 'scamming and how to recognise and protect yourself and others from it', 'phishing' and 'protecting your profile' online. Next week, the children will be take part in an assembly and will do activities in their classrooms linked to these areas.

For home learning this week, please have a discussion with your child around how they can protect their profile online.

Please support your child to complete the following risk spotting activity that covers a range of potential harms and safety measures, relating to both scams and personal information.

Please remind your child about the information they should keep safe online such as passwords, their name or age.

Personal information includes details such as their full name, school or birthday that someone can identify them with.

Scammers and criminals online often try to collect personal information because they can use it to make money or gain access to someone's online accounts.

Please use the picture and risk checklist below, with your child, to see which potential risks they can spot. (I have included the 'answer' sheet to help you guide your child through this activity.)

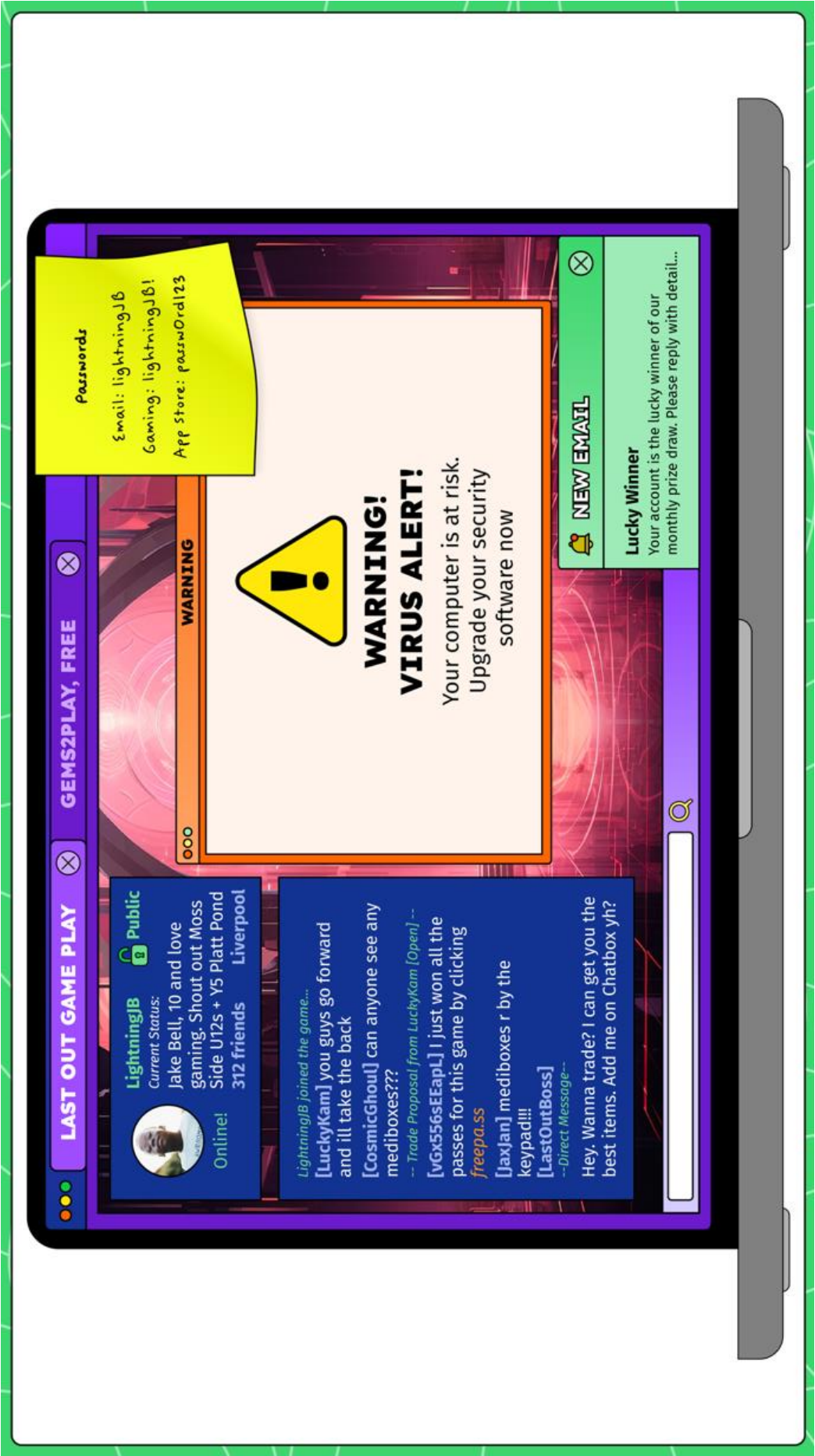
The most important part of this home learning is the conversation that you have with your child around how to help them stay safe online. Thank you for your time and support with this important topic.

Best wishes,

Tamsin Iacono

○○○ **Can you find these risks on Jake's screen?**

- Public profile
- Full name
- Age
- Photo of Jake
- Jake's school
- Jake's football club
- The city Jake lives in
- A high amount of friends
- A suspicious website
- A link in the chat
- An unofficial trade
- Moving a chat outside of the game
- Insecure passwords
- A scam pop-up
- A scam email



LAST OUT GAME PLAY

GEMS2PLAY, FREE

Passwords

Email: lightningJB
Gaming: lightningJB!
App Store: passwOrd123

LightningJB **Public**
Current Status:
Jake Bell, 10 and love gaming. Shout out Moss Side U12s + Y5 Platt Pond
312 friends Liverpool

LightningJB joined the game...
[LuckyKam] you guys go forward and ill take the back
[CosmicGhou] can anyone see any mediboxes???
-- Trade Proposal from LuckyKam [Open] --
[vGx556sEEepl] I just won all the passes for this game by clicking freepa.ss
[JaxJan] mediboxes r by the keypad!!!
[LastOutBoss]
--Direct Message--
Hey. Wanna trade? I can get you the best items. Add me on Chatbox yh?

WARNING



WARNING!
VIRUS ALERT!
Your computer is at risk.
Upgrade your security software now

NEW EMAIL
Lucky Winner
Your account is the lucky winner of our monthly prize draw. Please reply with detail...



Public profile means anyone can see Jake's information

Profile picture shows what Jake looks like

Lots of personal information visible:

- Full name
- Age
- School
- A place Jake visits often - his football club
- Jake also has a lot of 'friends'

A scam message trying to get users to click on a suspicious link

Message offering an unofficial trade and trying to move the chat outside of the game

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Website offering free gems sounds too good to be true and could be a scam

These are not secure passwords...

Pop-up scam trying to scare you into downloading something that might actually be a virus

Scam email that will probably try to collect personal information

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