Parents' Guide to Twitter

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What is Twitter?

Created by Jack Dorsey in 2006, Twitter is a social networking service that enables users to send and read other user messages called Tweets. These are essentially text messages but with data held on the internet rather than your phone.

You can send 140 character messages, which includes spaces, and these appear on the author"s profile page. They are publicly visible by default but can be hidden from Twitter users outside your, or your child"s, group of friends (*see section 2 for more on this*).

Users may subscribe to other author tweets, known as *following.* Subscribers are known as *followers.* Users can follow individual authors or create lists of authors to follow.

Tweets can be sent or received through the www.twitter.com website, external applications or text services on mobile phones. It has over 100million users across the world.

Creating a Twitter Account

To create a Twitter account for you or your children first visit the website: www.twitter.com. *Do not go to www.twitter.co.uk.*

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