



APP INSIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13 Nov World Kindness Day
- 16 Nov International Day for Tolerance
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- 20 - 23 Nov The National Asc. for the Education of Young Children
- 2 Dec Computer Science Education Week, Coding

PARENT TIPS

Cyberbullying comes in many forms, and some of them can be quite subtle. Kids sometimes tag others in posts for events they were specifically not invited to, or "sub-tweet" where they talk about someone but don't actually use

their name (but everyone knows who they're talking about). Anti-bullying algorithms on social media platforms can't pick it up, so we need to teach our kids how to deal with these behaviours, and to call out the bullies.



Phoner 2nd Phone Number + Anonymous Text & Call



3+



4+



17+

Anonymous
Bullying Potential
Stranger Danger

WHAT IS IT?

Phoner (and many of those like it) is a texting and phone app using an anonymous random phone number (or numbers) assigned to you.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Parents are concerned that young people and children as young as 3 or 4 shouldn't be able use apps that give them another phone number to **anonymously text or send photos to others.**

Children and young people also are at risk of **bullying, exposure to sexual predators and groomers** when they are able to anonymously share photos and chat with people from all over the world.

With subscription rates (and credit purchases) that may come as a shock to some parents, it also has the ability to burn and dispose of numbers quickly and easily.



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PARENT TIPS

Don't rely on the Apple or Google Play App Stores' Age-Rating to determine the suitability of apps for your child. Check each app

individually for chat functions, unrestricted internet access, anonymous features and lack of parental controls to name a few.



Hacking Voice Change / Anonymous Voice Changer App



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12+

Anonymous
Bullying Potential
Stranger Danger
Privacy concerns

WHAT IS IT?

A voice changing app where users can choose different voices, depending on the age and gender they want. There are many different versions of this app available, including Celebrity Voice Changer, Call Voice Changer etc.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Parents are concerned that children will use this app to **bully** others, and also to become victim to **predators who pretend to be young children**. Only a few voices are not locked for premium paying customers. Ads are also prevalent in the app.

There are no parental controls, and the privacy policy is in Chinese so parents may not know what their children are signing up for.