



Child Friendly On-line Policy E-Safety



This leaflet is to help you keep yourself safe and happy when using different electronic devices, such as i-pads, computers, mobile phones, laptops, smart TV's; advise you about appropriate content and remind you what to do if you wish to report an incident.

What is E-Safety?

E-Safety means electronic safety. It is important because it helps keep you safe so you can explore, enjoy and have fun.



The internet is great because:

- you can learn lots of things
- you can have lots of fun
- you can stay in touch with your friends and family
- it can help with your school work
- you listen to your favourite music
- you can play with your friends

Some online dangers include:

- e-mails, pictures, swearing on games consoles and sites
- inappropriate images of yourself or
- stranger danger some people, who you don't know in the real world, want to talk to you or be your friend. These people are strangers. If a stranger is talking to you tell an adult
- content some things on the internet are not suitable for children
 - viruses some emails and websites have bugs that may harm your

What should I do if people are mean online, worry me or make me feel scared:

- tell an adult you trust straight away
- keep the messages to show the adult you trust and as proof
- try to stay calm
- report anything that worries you

What I should never do:

allow the person to keep being unkind

- try to ignore the person
- block and delete the person

keep worries to yourself

be nasty or unkind back

get angry or upset

delete the messages

lie about my age





What does our school do to respond to E-Safety issues?

- takes on-line safety very seriously
- listens to children involved and offers support
- looks at any available evidence
 - makes sure children face up to the consequences of their actions
 - contacts parents or carers
 - contacts Police if it's very serious

What does the school do to keep me safe?

- the school maintains anti-virus software to keep viruses away from school computers
- the school makes sure that the children stay on safe websites by filtering and blocking any inappropriate websites





- cyber bullying sending nasty texts,

- bad language seeing, hearing or using swear words that can cause upset

Remember Stay SMART... ...and follow our

...and follow our school rules:



Safe

Keep safe by not giving out personal information like school names, phone numbers, email addresses, home addresses or photos



Meet

meeting someone you have only talked to online may be dangerous. Don't do it without your Parent/Carer



Accepting

only accept messages and e-mails from people that you know. Messages from others may contain things that harm your computer



Reliable

Information on the internet may not be true and people may not be who they say they are



Tell

Tell a Parent, Carer, Teacher or trusted adult if someone makes you feel uncomfortable, worried or someone is being nasty online

We ask permission before using the Internet

- only use websites our teachers have advised us to look at
- only e-mail people our teachers have asked us to
- only send e-mails that are polite and friendly.
- never give out our address or telephone numbers
- never arrange to meet anyone we don't know

Who is responsible for E-Safety?

- teachers, parents, carers and you are all responsible for E-safety
- we encourage all children to report anything that is causing them to feel worried, upset or uncomfortable





Remember The internet is amazing.

The Internet IS

It can be great fun, we can use it
to learn lots and keep it in touch
with our friends, but we have to...

safely!