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Dear Parents/Carers



Acceptable Use Agreement

This week has been Internet Safety week in our school and we have been looking at ways to keep ourselves safe online and how we can make a positive contribution to society using digital technology.

Digital technologies have become an integral part of life for children and young people, both within schools and outside school. These technologies provide powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. They can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning and as such children and young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

In school, we are very keen to promote the positive use of the internet, digital technology and online devices as well as equipping the children with the knowledge and skills to keep themselves safe online. In order to achieve this we have devised an Acceptable Use Policy in accordance with the South West Grid for Learning and 360 degree online safety mark so that children within our school can continue to develop their understanding about how to create a positive digital footprint.

Pupils will be required to use our school systems in a responsible way in order to ensure that there is no risk to their own safety or that of other users as well as also ensuring the security and integrity of the school systems.

Please read the accompanying Acceptable Use Agreement(s) with your children. If you have a child/children within EYFS/KS1, please sign the KS1 Agreement on their behalf. If you have a child/children in KS2, please allow them to sign the KS2 Agreement so they can acknowledge what is “acceptable use” when using online/digital technology in and outside of school. Please note that if you have children in both key stages it will be necessary to complete two separate Agreements (one for each KS1 and one for KS2).

Please return the completed and signed Acceptable Use Agreement(s) to the school office by the Thursday 1 March 2018.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Gibbs
ICT Co-ordinator

