



# Bowker Vale Primary School

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Dear families,

This week we have celebrated Safer Internet Day. The theme of this for 2019 is 'Our Internet, Our Choice – understanding consent in a digital world'. As part of our celebrations we have held assemblies informing the children about how to be respectful, safe and make positive choices online. We are also working with the children to create an 'Online Charter' to set out positive guidelines about how the internet should be used within school.

E-Safety is taught both within our weekly Computing lessons and throughout other aspects of the curriculum where appropriate. When using technology within school, we ask the children to follow the 'Flip the Lid' policy. This means that we ask all children to close the lid of their laptop, or flip over their iPad, without switching off the device if something online has made them uncomfortable or sad. This allows an adult to see the content children have found worrying and better enables us to resolve any issues encountered.

Should you require any further information about E-Safety there are links to additional information, and our school E-Safety Policy, on our website.

Thank you for your support,

The Computing Team.

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Please take a moment to answer a few questions in relation to E-Safety and return this slip to your child's class teacher:

How safe do you feel your child is on the internet?

Very safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe	Unsure
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How confident are you with internet safety?

Very confident	Confident	Neither confident, nor unconfident	Unconfident	Very unconfident
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Would you be interested in coming to workshop to learn more about internet safety/how we teach internet safety?

Yes	No
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