

Parent/Guardian Guide to Responsible Use of the Internet

What is the Internet?

The internet is a global system of interconnected computer networks. Words and pictures can be sent from one computer to another. You can look at words and pictures from a computer on the other side of the world. When you use websites you are using the internet.

As I am sure you are aware, E-Safety is an incredibly important part of your child's education. It is very important that children are aware of the positives and negatives of the internet and how to use this safely.

During school, teachers will guide pupils towards appropriate materials and websites. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility for such guidance as their children engage with information sources such as the TV, computers, telephones, film and radio so that they use them safely.

Children have received the attached E-Safety contract. Please read through this with your child and sign the parent/guardian consent letter below and return this to your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Miss Spencer
(Computing Curriculum Leader)

Parent/Guardian Consent

- I have read and understood the E-safety agreement and will encourage my child to abide by these rules.
- I understand that children will receive advice on E-safety at school and that advice for parents is available at www.thinkuknow.org.uk/parents or by contacting the school, attending parent workshops and on the school website.
- I understand that the school will take all possible precautions to ensure pupils cannot access inappropriate materials.
- I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and will inform the school if I have concerns over my child's use of these.
- I will ensure that any pictures taken during school events that include other children will not be shared using social media.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____