

# Child-Friendly E-Safety Policy

## What is E-safety?

E-safety is all about how we can stay safe on online and other electronic devices including mobile phones.

### How does my school keep me safe online?

- Teachers talk to us about how to stay safe on all electronic devices.
- We have anti-virus programs on computers to keep viruses away from school computers.
- Teachers always tell us which websites to go on and make sure they are safe.
- We keep access to ipads and laptops secure.

### What should I do if people are mean to me online?

- Always tell a parent, carer, teacher or responsible adult straight away.
- Keep the messages to show the responsible adult as proof.
- Block and report anyone that is being unkind to you.
- Try to ignore the person.

### The internet is great because...

- It can be used to talk to friends and family.
- You can play fun games on it.
- You can find out lots of facts and learn lots of new things.
- It can help you with school work.
- You can watch videos and listen to music.

### Who can I talk to if I have any worries about the internet?

- Teachers
- Parents / carers
- Friends

### Some of the dangers online are...

- **Bad language** - we might see or hear swearing online.
- **Content** - some of the things online are not suitable for children.
- **Viruses** - some websites and E-mails might have bugs that can harm your computer.
- **Cyber bullying** - some people could send nasty texts, E-mails and pictures.
- **STRANGER DANGER** - some strangers might lie about who they are and how old they are and they might try to make friends with you.

### Our internet rules:

- We do not post any personal information online.
- We only go on websites our teacher has told us about.
- We never speak to anyone that we don't know online.

### Remember to stay SMART

**Safe** - Stay safe online and don't give out any personal information.

**Meet** - Never meet up with strangers that have tried to speak to you online.

**Accepting** - Only accept messages and friend requests from people that you know.

**Reliable** - Don't believe everything you see on the internet. People may lie about who they are!

**Tell** - Make sure you tell a parent, teacher or a trusted adult if something online has made you feel upset, uncomfortable or worried.