



Monday 18th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Acceptable Use agreements list the appropriate, safe and acceptable ways in which we expect children to behave when they are online and using digital devices.

Springfield regularly reviews and updates all Acceptable Use documents to ensure that they are consistent with the school Online Safety, Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies.

We attempt to ensure that all children have positive and safe access to digital technologies to support their learning and we expect all our children to agree to be responsible users to help keep everyone safe and to be fair to others. This week, your child will be supported by their teacher to read and agree to the KS2 Acceptable Use Agreement overleaf.

We invite you to read this through with your child at home and to make links to how your child stays safe when using devices at home.

Thank you for your support with keeping your child safe online.

Best wishes,

Maudie Wyatt (Deputy Headteacher and DSL) and Alex de Lange (Assistant Headteacher and Computing Lead)

KS2 Pupil Online Acceptable Use Agreement

This agreement will help keep me safe and help me to be fair to others

- ***I am an online digital learner*** – I use the school's internet and devices for schoolwork, homework and other activities to learn and have fun. I only use sites, games and apps that my trusted adults say I can.
- ***I am a secure online learner*** – I keep my passwords to myself and reset them if anyone finds them out.
- ***I am careful online*** – I think before I click on links and only download when I know it is safe or has been agreed by trusted adults. I understand that some people might not be who they say they are, so I should be very careful when someone wants to be my friend.
- ***I am private online*** – I only give out private information if a trusted adult says it's okay. This might be my home address, phone number or other personal information that could be used to identify me or my family and friends.
- ***I keep my body to myself online*** – I never change what I wear in front of a camera and remember that my body is mine and mine only, and I don't send any photos without checking with a trusted adult.
- ***I say no online if I need to*** – if I get asked something that makes me worried or upset or just confused, I say no, stop chatting and tell a trusted adult.
- ***I am a rule-follower online*** – I know that some websites and social networks have age restrictions and I respect this; I only visit sites, games and apps that my trusted adults have agreed to.
- ***I am considerate online*** – I do not join in with bullying or sharing inappropriate material.
- ***I am respectful online*** – I do not post, make or share unkind, hurtful or rude messages/comments and tell my trusted adults if I see these.
- ***I am part of a community*** – I do not make fun of anyone or exclude them because they are different to me. If I see anyone doing this, I tell a trusted adult.
- ***I am responsible online*** – I keep others safe by talking to my trusted adults if a friend or person I know is being bullied or harassed or is worried or upset by things they read, watch or hear.
- ***I don't do public live streams on my own*** – and only go on a video chat if my trusted adult knows I am doing it and who with.
- ***I communicate and collaborate online*** – with people I know and have met in real life or that a trusted adult knows about.
- ***I am SMART online*** – I understand that unless I have met people in real life, I can't be sure who someone is online, so if I want to meet someone for the first time, I must always ask a trusted adult for advice.
- ***I am a creative digital learner online*** – I don't just spend time online to look at things from other people; I get creative to learn and make things! I only edit or delete my own digital work and only use other people's with their permission or where it is copyright free or has a Creative Commons licence.
- ***I am a researcher online*** – I use safer search tools approved by my trusted adults. I understand that not everything online can be believed, but I know how to check things and know to 'double check' information I find online.

I have read and understood this agreement. I know who are my trusted adults are and agree to the above.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

