Internet Safety

Click Clever. Click Safe.

Internet safety guidelines for children to follow and learn.

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The internet is amazing when used safely and correctly.

Here are some simple rules that will help you make sure it stays amazing so that it plays a healthy part of your life.

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Social Networks

Do you use any of these?

Did you know that it is illegal to have a Facebook account if you are under 13?

If your parents set it up for you, then you are required to be under adult supervision when using it.

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Privacy

- **Never** share your personal information with anyone online. This includes your name, address, phone number and any school information. **Get your Privacy Settings right!**

- Remember that anyone can be anybody online. An internet friend that you may think you have known for ages is still a complete stranger in real life.

- Use a nickname instead of your real name and put up an avatar of yourself on to your profile rather than a real one.

- Keep your password safe by changing it regularly. It will be much more difficult to guess if you do.

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Teacher Friend Requests

Though teachers and school staff would love to talk to you in real life, pupils are not allowed to add teachers as friends on Facebook. At the same time, teachers are forbidden to respond to such requests if they are made so please remember this!

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Blocking wisely

- Block and delete any emails from anyone you don't know.

- Do not open any attachments from people you don't know as it could be a nasty virus!

- If anyone sends you a nasty email or messages, just **block** them. Arguing will not help, and you do not have to put up with it!

- This applies to all devices that use the internet eg. DS, X Box and ipads.

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Cyber Bullying

- Cyber bullying is **no different** to bullying in real life.

- If someone says something that upsets you, you need to tell someone you trust about it, such as a teacher or parent and block the bully.
- **Remember** that typing something nasty in a message to someone is just as upsetting as saying it to their face. **Think** before you send!

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Meeting people offline

- **Never** meet anyone from the internet without an adult with you as this is **very** dangerous!

- Talk to a trusted adult about it.

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The main thing to remember is:

Be smart and safe by making the right choices. If you are ever unsure, **ASK for help and advice.**

Do not deal with it alone!

Happy Surfing!

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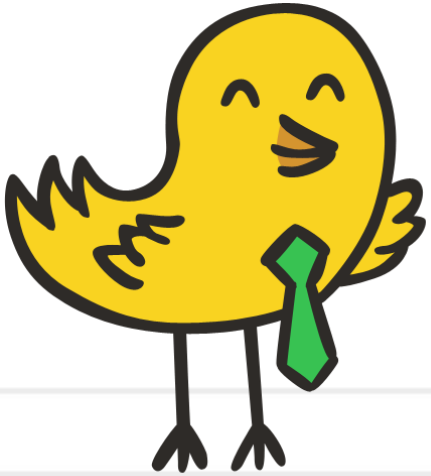

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