

SMART Internet Rules

S: **Safe:** Never give out personal information online

M: **Meeting** someone you have met online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and only when they are present.

A: **Accept:** Never open files, pictures or texts from people you don't know. They may contain viruses.

R: **Reliable:** Information on the internet may not be true. Always check what you have read with an adult.

T: **Tell:** Tell your parent or carer if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable, or if you or someone else is being bullied online or by text.



We also teach our pupils the Click Clever, Click Safe Code—

ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.

BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.

FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Useful Links

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe

www.ceop.police.uk/

www.thinkuknow.co.uk -

www.kidsmart.org.uk/

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

www.nidirect.gov.uk/parents

www.nidirect.gov.uk/click-clever-click-safe



Internet Safety Day
11th February 2020

KEEP YOUR **KIDS**
SAFE Online



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WHY DO WE USE THE INTERNET AT SCHOOL?

The Internet is a unique and exciting resource. It brings the world into the classroom and has many educational benefits:

- It gives children opportunities to find up to date information that might otherwise be unavailable in schools.
- It provides fast and efficient communication
- It is an enjoyable resource that encourages independent learning
- Using the Internet is an essential skill for children as they grow up in a technological world.

WHAT ARE THE DANGERS FOR MY CHILD USING THE INTERNET?

The Internet is available to everyone. This can bring young people into contact with unsuitable persons. Children should be taught:

People they encounter on the Internet are not always who they say they are.

That we never give personal details to a stranger on the Internet .


That we never meet alone anyone contacted via the Internet .

Some material on the Internet can be inappropriate for children as it may contain unsuitable information or images. Children need to know how to respond to unsuitable materials or request on the Internet . They should be taught:

- * To tell a teacher or an adult immediately if they find unsuitable material.
- * To tell a teacher or an adult immediately if they are asked to do something that makes them feel worried and/or uncomfortable.

WHAT CAN WE DO AT SCHOOL?

In Towerview we do everything we can to protect children using the internet:

- * All access to the internet is provided through a filtered service managed by C2K. 
- * The use of the Internet is a planned activity. Websites and search engines are used under the supervision of the adults.
- * Children are taught the Internet SMART rules (See overleaf)
- * Children are provided with a positive view of the Internet and its benefits when used properly
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- * Children are taught to keep passwords safe and only to tell a password to parents/guardians.



At Towerview Primary School we teach our children that:

- * The internet can be a useful and educational tool when it is used properly.
- * **We only use the Internet when an adult is nearby.**
- * If we receive or see unsuitable pictures or text on the internet we know to close down the lid of the laptop/turn off the monitor and get an adult immediately.
- * **A password should be hard to guess.**
- * We don't believe everything that we read on the Internet. It is a good idea to check the source of the information and confirm it with a teacher, parent or other reliable adult.
- * **It is important to keep a personal address a secret on the Internet and we never talk about places or landmarks in our area because we know that people can ask trick questions to find out where we live.**
- * We never send insulting or rude messages to anyone online. This is not good Netiquette.