Purpose of Leaflet

Parents, pupils and staff need to know how **to stay safe on the internet**. This **leaflet sets out some basic things to think about**.

If parents, pupils and staff work together, everyone should develop a good understanding of how to stay safe online.

The regular contact between the school and home, as set out in the leaflet, should make it easier for parents, pupils and staff to talk to each other should any issue arise.

Teaching children internet safety is a responsibility we all share.

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This leaflet gives some ways for parents, pupils and the school to help each other keep children safe online.

To support children to stay safe online parents should:

- explore and understand the apps, games and sites your child uses and get to know your child's online world better

- talk to your child about their online world, just as you would ask about their school day and make sure you know which sites and apps they are using

- discuss and agree family rules and boundaries for staying safe online. Make sure you are a good role model

- manage your child's online safety by using the parental control settings available

- respond quickly to concerns raised by your child and don't be afraid to ask the school for help and advice

- reinforce the message that what's right and wrong off line (being kind to others, only talking to people you know and not to strangers etc) is also true online

- tell the school promptly if you have any concern about the online safety of children

To keep children safe online at school, we:

- have filters and monitoring systems in place so no pupil can access harmful content via the school

- give pupils advice on how they can safeguard themselves online

- respond quickly to any concerns raised by pupils about inappropriate content or contact, such as cyber bullying

- provide information sessions for parents about what we are doing at school

- attend regular training courses and keep up to date with best practice online safety advice

- involve parents and children in regular discussions about internet safety

- tell parents promptly if we have any concerns about their child's online safety

- listen carefully to children to make sure we pick up on any issues that worry them

To help themselves stay safe, children can:

- follow guidance set by your parents and the school for online well being

- only play online with people you know in the real world and beware of stranger danger

- talk and behave kindly to others online as you would in real life

- talk to a grown up if you see something that worries you

- tell a grown up you trust immediately if someone tries to contact you online

- never share personal information that could put you in danger (like where you live or your real name)

- think very carefully about who might see pictures you post online (now or in the future). Remember you can't take them off again later