Dear Parents/Carers

**Acceptable Use of the Internet**

As part of the government sponsored ‘National Grid for Learning’, Kimberworth Community Primary School has a computer system, which gives the children access to programmes in school and the Internet.

Mindful of the problems there are with children gaining access to undesirable materials, we have taken steps, along with the Local Education Authority, to deal with this.

Our Internet access is supplied by Rotherham Borough Council and it has a built in filtering system that restricts access to sites containing inappropriate content. All our screens are in public view and an adult is present to supervise.

No system is perfect, however, and you should be aware that it is not possible to remove entirely the risk of finding unsuitable material. We have been asked by the Local Authority to inform you of the rules which the children are expected to follow to help with our precautions. Early indications are that the children benefit enormously from this facility and are using it very responsibly already.

I would ask you to look through these rules and discuss them with your child and then return the signed form to us at school.

Yours faithfully,

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Miss A Stothard

Headteacher

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| **E-Safety Rules**  **Pupil’s Agreement**  All pupils use computer facilities including Internet access as an essential part of learning, as required by the National Curriculum. Pupils are asked to sign to show that the e-Safety Rules have been understood and agreed. | |
| **Pupil’s name:** |  |
| **Pupil’s Agreement Please Tick**   * I have read and I understand the school e-Safety Rules. * I will use the computer, network, Internet access and other new technologies in a responsible way at all times. * I know that network and Internet access may be monitored. | |
| **Name………………………………………………**  **Signed:……………………………………………….** | **Date:…………………………………** |

(Parents/carers may sign on behalf of children unable to write or trace over their names)

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| **Think then Click** | | |
| These rules help us to stay safe on the Internet | | |
| We only use the internet when an adult is with us. | We only use the internet when an adult is with us |  |
|  | We can click on the buttons or links when we know what they do. | We only use the internet when an adult is with us. |
| We only use the internet when an adult is with us. | We can search the Internet with an adult. |  |
|  | We always ask if we get lost on the Internet. | We only use the internet when an adult is with us. |
| We only use the internet when an adult is with us. | We can send and open class emails together. |  |
|  | We are polite and friendly to people that we know on Learning Platform forums.  Copyright B. Stoneham & J. Barrett | We only use the internet when an adult is with us. |

**Please keep this sheet for your information**