

Dear Parents,

Acceptable Internet and ICT Use for Pupils

Each year we ask children and parents to remind themselves of the appropriate use of the network, Internet and email at our school.

As part of our curriculum, Crowmarsh Gifford Primary School provides supervised access to the Internet and email. We believe that the development of ICT/ Computing skills is essential for children. It is therefore our duty to teach the children safe and appropriate use of technology so that they are prepared for later life.

Our school Internet is suitably filtered to restrict access to inappropriate material. Unfortunately, we cannot completely eliminate the risk of a child accidentally coming across material that may be inappropriate. However, we believe that the educational benefits of supervised access to the Internet and email far outweigh the potential disadvantages.

This Acceptable Internet and ICT Use for Pupils agreement outlines to the children what is expected of them while they are accessing the school network, Internet and email. The agreement has been clearly explained to all children in Collective Worship. Teachers have also discussed the agreement with their class. Attached are 2 copies of the agreement, both should have been already signed by your child. We are asking all parents to read the guidance and if you are happy for your child to have supervised access to our school technology please sign the agreement. Please then return one copy to school and keep the other copy for your information. **Please return the form to school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, after this date children without a signed agreement may not be allowed to access the Internet or email in school.**

We have also attached a copy of the NSPCC leaflet on keeping your child safe online. We recommend that you look through this with your child in order to help keep them safe when accessing the Internet at home.

Yours sincerely

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