

We are an Extended School



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Dear Parents

Responsible Use of Computers and the Internet

As part of pupils' curriculum enhancement and the development of ICT skills, Blakeney Primary School is providing access to the Internet, including e-mail.

Although there have been concerns about pupils having access to undesirable materials, we are taking positive steps to deal with this risk in school. Our school Internet access provider operates a filtering system that restricts access to inappropriate materials. Both the Internet and access to e-mail are password protected, the password is known only by staff.

Whilst every endeavour is made to ensure that suitable restrictions are placed on the ability of children to access inappropriate materials, the school cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet.

I enclose a copy of the Rules for responsible Computer and Internet Use that we operate at Blakeney Primary School.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use please telephone me to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher

Please return to school as soon as possible.

Permission for Internet Access

Parent/carer's permission

I give permission for access to the Internet on the terms set out in the above letter.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Pupil's agreement

I agree to follow the rules for Responsible Internet Use.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Class: _____



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Rules for Responsible Computer and Internet Use

The school has installed computers and Internet access to help our learning. These rules will keep everyone safe and help us be fair to others.

- I will ask permission from a member of staff before using the Internet;
- I will only use the computers for school work and homework;
- I will not bring floppy disks into school unless I have been given permission;
- I will not access other people's files;
- I will only e-mail people I know, or my teacher has approved;
- The messages I send will be polite and sensible;
- I will not give my home address or telephone number, or arrange to meet someone, unless my parent, carer or teacher has given permission;
- To help protect other pupils and myself, I will tell a teacher if I see anything I am unhappy with or I receive messages I do not like.
- I understand that the school may check my computer files and may monitor the Internet sites visited.

