Child Friendly Online Safety Policy

This policy is reviewed and amended every year by the School Council (most recent version - June 2024)

If people online are mean or worry me:

I SHOULD:

- Tell someone I trust straight away.
- Report anything that worries or upsets me.
- Save messages for evidence.
- Try to stay calm and don't panic.
- Try not to get upset or angry.

I SHOULD NOT:

- Keep things to myself.
- Be nasty or unkind back.
- Delete messages.
- Get angry or upset.

What our school does to respond to Online Safety issues:

- Listens to the children involved and offers support to us.
- Take Online Safety seriously.
- Teach us about Online Safety.
- Contact our parents/carers when needed
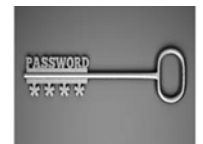- Investigate anything that is reported.

Our Online Safety Rules
These rules help us to stay safe online:

- Be kind to other online.
- Keep our personal information private.
- Always ask if you are unsure or tell an adult if you feel unsafe.
- Do not talk to strangers online.
- Only use the Internet when adults are in the room with you.
- Keep our passwords secret.

What is Online safety?

Online safety is making sure we are safe on the internet and feel protected when using technology.

THE INTERNET IS GREAT BECAUSE…

You can play games and have fun .

You can talk to friends and family.

You can learn new things.

The internet can help us with school work.

ONLINE DANGERS WE CAN EXPERIENCE CAN INCLUDE:

Cyberbullying – Some people can be mean to us and can do and say unkind things to us.

Stranger Danger - Some people online can lie and pretend to be our friends.

Online Material - Some things online are not suitable for children.

Identity Theft – Some people will ask for personal information about ourselves.

When we are online we need to THINK about:

T - is it true?

H - is it helpful?

I – is it inspiring?

N – is it necessary?

K - is it kind?

Who is responsible for Online Safety at Oakhill?

- Mr Smith
- Mrs Leach
- Mrs Somogy
- ALL STAFF AND PUPILS!

Who can help us?

- Staff
- Friends
- Family
- School Council / Ambassadors/ SUMO Champions

How we should behave online:

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m eet

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TAKE A LOOK AT THE SMART POSTERS IN THE ICT ROOM FOR MORE INFORMATION!