



# Mesne Lea Primary School

Working together for individual excellence

Internet Safety Policy developed by the Online Safety Crew June 2016



This policy has been developed by The Mesne Lea Online Safety Crew. The children decided that after reading the school's Internet safety Policy that they wanted their own policy to help them and others keep safe on the Internet at home and at school so that they can enjoy, explore and have fun safely.

### **The Internet is fun because:**

- You can research things on it.
- You can learn a lot of new facts about things.
- You can play fun games.
- You can use your own imagination.
- You can watch videos and animations on it.
- You can chat and keep in touch with people on it.

### **The Internet is not fun because of:**

- Cyber bullying
- Stranger Danger
- Viruses

## **Why do we need an Internet Safety Policy?**

- To keep people safe on the internet.
- To be able to enjoy our time using the computers.
- To advise others on how to stay safe online.

If people are mean or I see something that worries me:

## **What should I do?**

- Tell an adult that we trust.
- Take a Screen shot or save the message for evidence.
- Report it online.

## **What should I not do?**

- Don't open it if you do not know who it is from
- Don't keep it to yourself.
- Don't delete it.
- Do not reply and be unkind or nasty back.

## **Who can we tell if we have worries about Internet safety or cyber bullying?**

- An adult you trust, such as a parent, carer, or teacher.
- Report it online, CEOP.
- E-safety Crew at Mesne Lea
- Write a message and put it into the schools worry boxes.

## **What our school does to respond to Internet safety issues?**

- We take online safety seriously.
- We listen to children involved and offer our support.
- We investigate and try to resolve any internet safety issues.

## **What does the school provide to keep us safe?**

- The school network and internet is monitored and filtered by RM to keep us from seeing inappropriate images and videos.
- We have lessons on keeping ourselves safe online.
- We have our own usernames and passwords to get on to the computers.

- Use and access to the computers and i-pads is monitored by the teachers and support staff.

### **Our Internet Rules:**

- We ask permission before using the Internet.
- We use websites our teachers advise us to look at.
- We never give our passwords away.
- We never give out our personal information.
- We tell a teacher if we see anything that we are unhappy with.
- If something worries you, never be ashamed to use the worry box.

### **How should we act on the Internet?**

By following the SMART rules.

**S**

Keep your personal information SAFE and SECURE

**M**

Do not agree to meet anyone from the internet; they may not be who you think they are

**A**

Do not ACCEPT messages or emails from somebody you don't know

**R**

Remember, do not always trust the information you find on the internet; it may not be correct

**T**

If something or someone upsets you on the Internet TELL a trusted adult in school or at home.