



Dear Parents

## Online Safety Curriculum

### Online Safety in School

At the Federation of Follifoot and Spofforth CE Primary Schools, we take online safety very seriously. Education surrounding staying safe when using technology is woven through our computing and PSHCE curriculum, right from when children start school in the Early Years through to Year 6. From this term, we will be using resources from [ProjectEVOLVE - Education for a Connected World Resources](#) to support our learning and to generate discussion every time we meet a computing unit. As you will have seen, we also send a monthly online safety newsletter for parents. Past copies of this can be found on the online safety page in the parent's section of the website.

### Safer Internet Day 2022

This year's Safer Internet Day is on **February 8<sup>th</sup>**. Safer Internet Day 2022 is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with your child about life online, and especially this year's theme, 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online.'

Please visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers> to find out more including videos, conversation starters and guides to support parents and carers with setting up and managing access to technology.



In school, we will be holding class assemblies to discuss the theme 'All fun and Games?', as well as a creating posters to be displayed around school promoting online safety. We will also

use this opportunity to discuss with the children what they should do if they feel unsafe or worried about something that happens online.

### **Acceptable Use Agreement**

At the start of the school year, all staff and governors complete an 'Acceptable Use Agreement' for IT. At the end of Safer Internet Day and following discussions in classes, we would also like the children to do the same. The children's Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure that they will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other digital technologies for educational, personal and recreational use. The examples for KS1 and KS2 are attached for your reference.

### **Online Safety Visitor**

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February children in Years 5/6 at both schools will have a visit from Martin Powell, PCSO and School liaison Officer from North Yorkshire Police. He will talk to the children about social media, personal information, cyber bullying and where to go for help should something happen online.

If you have any questions or concerns surrounding online safety of any of the above please do not hesitate to contact me via [office@ffspschools.co.uk](mailto:office@ffspschools.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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