



THE
GILES NURSERY
AND
INFANTS'
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Safer Internet Day 2023

Want to Talk About It? Making space for conversations about life online

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Tuesday 7th February** we will be joining schools and youth settings across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2023**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at The Giles Nursery and Infants' School and is embedded throughout our teaching. E-Safety is taught to all our pupils by teachers who explain and demonstrate how to stay safe online.

E-Safety is taught throughout the year; however, next week, the children will listen to an assembly on the theme: **Want to Talk About It? Making space for conversations about life online**. The children will then take part in a series of eSafety activities throughout the week.

Please support us in keeping everyone safe, by discussing our agreed school rules for keeping safe online. A copy of these rules can be found below.

We'd be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day. You may like to read this book together: [A learning-to-read book | Childnet](#) or share one of the Digiduck stories [Digiduck Stories | Childnet](#).

There are also top tips, films and activities which can be found at [Top tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#) which you can use at home with your child.

Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet](#)
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- Guides on popular apps and games from [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media](#)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters](#)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from [CEOP](#)
- [4-7s | CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](#)

This website also has lots of information about how to report online abuse.

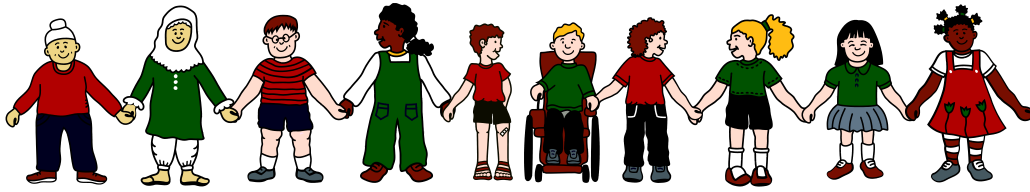
If you would like any more guidance please contact us. We also have a parents information board in the school library with leaflets about keeping safe online.

Kind Regards

Mrs Edwards

eSaftey and Computing Lead

Acceptable Use Agreement: Pupils – Reception / Year One



These rules help us to stay
safe on the Internet

Think then Click



We only use the Internet when an
adult is with us.



We can click on the buttons or links
when we know what they do.



We can search the Internet with an
adult.



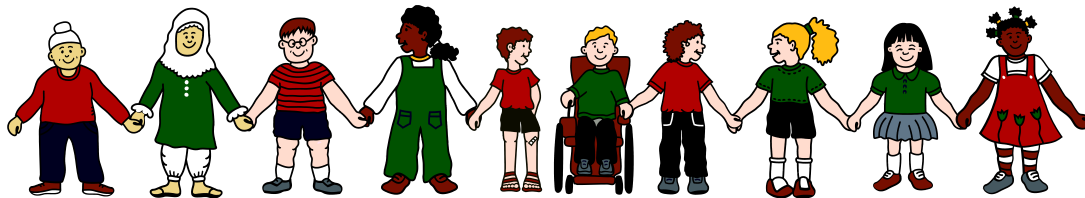
We always ask if we get lost on the
Internet.



We can send and open emails
together.



We can write polite and friendly
emails to people that we know.



The Giles Nursery and Infants' School Pupil Acceptable Use

Agreement / eSafety Rules – Year Two

- I will only use school IT equipment for activities agreed by school staff.
- I will only use my class email address when emailing at school in a controlled environment with my teacher.
- I will only open email attachments if it has been approved by my teacher or a parent/carer out of school.
- In school, I will only open or delete my files when told by a member of staff.
- I will not tell anyone other than my parents/carers my passwords. I will not use other people's usernames or passwords to pretend to be them online.
- I will make sure that all online contact I make is responsible, polite and sensible. I will be kind and respectful at all times.
- If I come across anything upsetting, unpleasant or nasty, or anything that makes me feel unsafe, I will tell my teacher or my parent/carer immediately.
- If someone says, asks or posts about me anything upsetting, unpleasant or nasty, or anything that makes me feel unsafe, I will not reply. I will tell my teacher or parent/carer if anyone asks me online for personal information.
- Uploading or sending my image (photographs, videos, live streaming) online puts me at risk. I will always seek permission from my teacher or parent/carer if I do not wish to do this. I will not take, share or upload any image of anyone else without their permission and also, if they are a child, without their parent's/carer's permission.
- Even if I have permission, I will not upload any images, videos, sounds or words that could upset, now or in the future, any member of the school community, as this is cyberbullying.
- I understand that some people on the internet are not who they say they are and some are not safe to be in contact with. I will not arrange to meet someone I only know on the internet. If someone asks to meet me, I will not reply to them and I will tell a teacher or parent/carer immediately.
- I understand that everything I do or receive online can be traced now and in the future. I know it is important to build a good online reputation.
- I understand that some personal devices are allowed in school and some are not, and I will follow the rules. I will not assume that new devices can be brought into school without getting permission.
- I understand my behaviour in the virtual classroom should mirror that in the physical

classroom.

- I will not lie about my age in order to access games, apps or social networks that are for older people as this will put me at risk.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe now and in the future. If I break the rules my teachers will look in to it and may need to take action.
- I will not bring a Smart Watch to school because I am not allowed to wear one during the school day

