

Springdale First School

Digital Well Being Agreement

Foundation September 2017

At Springdale First School we view Digital Well Being as of the highest importance. Use of digital technologies allows us to learn more effectively both within our ICT lessons and across other subjects. The purpose of using these technologies is to raise our standards and to help us to achieve good progress .

Digital communication includes access to web-sites, e-mail, blogs, news feeds, on-line learning environments, documents and forms , sound ,video and digital photography, mobile phones and electronic newsletters.

What the School will do

Access to Digital technologies

The school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that pupils access appropriate material.

Internet access is provided through South West Grid for Learning which includes a filtering service. This means that it is difficult to access unsuitable web-sites within school.

When we use the internet at school we will be under the guidance of an adult at all times. We will be taught to use Digital technologies safely and responsibly in order to reduce the risk to ourselves and others.

We will be taught to use age appropriate games/apps/programs.

We will be taught to check information before accepting that it is true.

We will be taught to question people's on-line identity.

Digital Security

Photographs/work posted on sites will not identify individual children, nor will full names be used.

Any new Digital technologies will be thoroughly tested before being made available for pupils to use.

Rules for Online Safety are posted near every computer.

What children agree to do

OUR GOLDEN COMMUNICATION RULES

When we use technology at school we will follow our Golden Communication rules.

Think Before You Click.

Click on Hector if you have a problem.

Ask a trusted adult for help.

Do not go on Internet programs ,games or apps you shouldn't.

Only go on programs our teachers have set up for us.

Our school ICT manager and our teachers will check that we are keeping to the rules.

If we go on an unsuitable web-site by accident at school

- ◇ We click on 'Hector'¹
- ◇ We tell an adult.
- ◇ The teacher will write down the name of the site, time and date of the problem.
- ◇ The teacher will exit from the site.

¹ Hector is the automated screen cover-up downloadable from www.hectorsworld.com

What parents will do

We agree that we will do our best to ensure that the games/apps/programs our children access are suitable for their age group.

Where possible we will attend the Digital Well Being information sessions offered by the school and keep ourselves informed on the use of technology by our children.

We will ensure that our children have appropriate supervision when using digital technology .

We will ensure that our children have guidance to the amount of time that they spend on Digital Technology both at home and at friends/relatives houses.

Signed on behalf of Springdale First School



R. Leach
Headteacher

I have read ,discussed and agreed this Digital Well Being Agreement with my child .

Name (parent/ carer) **Signed**.....

Child's name

Date

*Parents/Carers - please sign both copies of this form and return the **green** copy to the school by Monday 22nd May. Thank you.*