

Woodland Grange Primary School



Dear Parent,

Responsible Use of the Internet

As part of children's curriculum entitlement and the development of ICT skills, Woodland Grange provides supervised access to the Internet, this includes email from Year 3 onwards.

Although there have been concerns about children having access to undesirable materials, we take positive steps to deal with this risk in school. Posted next to all our machines are 'Rules for Responsible Computer Use' and our school Internet Service Provider (RM) operates a thorough filtering system (Internet for Learning) especially designed for Primary Schools that restricts access to inappropriate materials and is extremely effective. This may not be the case at home and so, for your information, a useful leaflet on the subject of Internet safety and leaflets on 'Monitoring Internet Use', 'Children Using Email at Home', 'Children Using Chat Rooms at Home', 'Making Your Own Family Internet Code' and 'Using Websites for Homework' are freely available from the school office.

Whilst every endeavour is made to ensure that the most thorough restrictions are placed on the ability of children to access inappropriate materials, the school cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet. The school will not be liable under any circumstances for any damages arising from your child's use of the Internet facilities. If you wish your child to make full use of our facilities on the terms laid out above you do not need to return this letter. If you **do not wish** your child to make full use of our facilities on the terms laid out above, please return the opt-out slip below.

Internet Access Opt-Out

I **do not** give permission for my child to have supervised access to the Internet as part of their curricular work on the terms set out above:

Child' Name _____

Parent/Carer's Signature _____

Date _____

The school maintains a website that inspires children to publish work to a high standard for a very wide audience. The site celebrates children's work, promotes the school and publishes resources. Great care is taken to ensure the site reflects our school's ethos and that information is accurate and well presented. Occasionally group photos are used to illustrate an article such as school teams or class groups. No individual photos of children are ever published and no full names or other personally identifiable information are used in any context.

Website Opt-Out

I **do not** give permission for my child's work to be featured on the school website **or** for them to appear in group photos on the site as outlined above:

Child' Name _____

Parent/Carer's Signature _____

Date _____