



5.1.5 COMPUTER INTERNET SAFETY PROCEDURE

Dear Parents

We annually review our internet safety procedures to ensure your child keeps themselves safe when using the internet.

Although we take every precaution to ensure that your child does not access anything objectionable, with the current internet climate this is becoming an increasingly difficult task. We therefore aim to encourage students to keep themselves safe and teach them safe internet practice. This will be undertaken at the start of each year.

Each year we ask each child from Rooms 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 to sign the following, stating how they will undertake internet use at our school and to return this to the office prior to internet use being permitted.

The school system is set up to filter out 99% of objectionable sites although realistically there will always be a chance that inappropriate material can be accessed either accidentally or purposefully.

COMPUTER CONTRACT

The internet has many things on it that are dangerous to my safety.
To keep myself safe I will do the following

1. Always ask the teacher if I can go on the NET.
2. Only be on the NET if the teacher is in the classroom.
3. Only go onto sites that I have talked to the teacher about and always read through what is on the site before going into it to check that there is nothing that would be unsuitable for me.
4. If anything that is rude or would be considered not suitable for me by my teacher appears on the screen I will click out of the site immediately and tell the teacher straight away.

Signed _____ (Child)

Signed _____ (Parent)

Date _____

If this contract is breached by your child then consequences may result that could include Internet access for that child being prohibited for the duration of the contract (school year). In addition appropriate consequences will be given at the Principal's discretion.