E-safety Policy 2020/21 (Child friendly)

The internet is fantastic and very useful because:

- *You can learn lots of new things.*

- *You can have lots of fun.*

- *It can help with your schoolwork and homework - You can stay in touch with friends and family.*

Some online dangers include:

- *Cyber Bullying - This can include constant nasty messages, swearing on Xbox or PS, threats.*

- *Stranger Danger - Some people, who want to talk online, you won't know, so they are strangers.*

- *Bad Language - Sometimes when you are online, you can see or hear swear words or language that might upset you.*

- *Content Online - some content online is not suitable for children to look at.*

- *Viruses - some messages or websites can contain viruses that may harm your computer or can steal your personal information.*

What is E-Safety?

- *E-Safety means electronic safety. So your safety and security when using electronic gadgets that requires the internet.*

- *E-Safety is important because it helps to keep everyone safe so they can enjoy, explore and have fun!*

Why do we need an E-safety Policy?

- *To keep children safe on the Internet in school and at home.*

- *To advise children of appropriate content online.*

- *So that children are aware of what to do when something strange occurs or they are worried about something they have seen or heard online.*

If people online are mean or worry you, you should:

- *Try to stay calm.*

- Tell an adult you trust straight away.

- Report anything that worries you.

- Try to ignore the person.

- Block and delete the person.

- Keep all messages for evidence.

What should you not do?

- Do not keep worries to yourself.

- Do not be unkind or nasty back.

- Do not get angry or upset.

- Do not allow the person to keep being unkind.

- Do not delete messages as this can be used as evidence.

Who can you tell if you have worries about e-safety or Cyber-bullying?

- Family

- Teachers

- Friends

- Any trusted adult

- PCSO (Police Community Support Officer)

- School Council members in your class (see the school council display board by the Junior hall)

What Woodthorne Primary School does to respond to e-safety issues?

- We take online safety seriously.

- We listen to the children involved and offer support.

- We investigate and look at evidence.

- We make sure children face up to the consequences of their actions.

- We contact parents or carers.

- We contact the appropriate authorities if required.

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What does Woodthorne Primary School do to keep you safe?

- The school maintains anti-virus software to keep viruses away.

- The school maintains internet filters to keep you from seeing inappropriate content.

- The school keeps access to iPads and laptops secure.

- The school keeps the network and Wi-Fi access secure.

- The school makes sure all staff have training to help keep children safe on the internet.

- The school keeps searching on Google and other search engines safe.

Internet rules, here at Woodthorne Primary School:

- Ask permission before using the internet.

- Only use websites that teachers have advised you to look at.

- Never give out your address, telephone numbers or any personal information.

- Never arrange to meet anyone you don't know.

- Don't open messages from people you don't know.

- Tell a teacher if you see anything that you are unhappy with or are unsure of.

How should you act on the Internet?

- S - Keep your personal information safe and secure.

- M - Do not agree to meet anyone from the Internet; they may not be who you think they are.

- A – Do not accept messages from somebody you don't know.

- R – Remember, do not always trust the information you find on the internet; it may not be correct.

- T – If something or someone upsets you on the internet tell a trusted adult in school or at home.