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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last couple of years, you will have become familiar with our Online and Digital Safety Policy and our Acceptable Use Agreement.

Our E-Safety curriculum and provision is tailored to ensure that young people within our school are aware of their rights and responsibilities in the online world. Our provision and curriculum aim are to provide our children with the skills to become resilient and well-equipped to identify potential risks when using the internet and to know what to do if they are presented with these risks. Copies of this policy can be accessed on our school website, under the school information tab. Printouts of this policy can be made available on request, at the school office.

I am writing to make you aware that all children will be provided with our Acceptable Use Agreement again before they use the iPads, computers and electrical devices within school. It is important at the start of the year that we establish and revisit these agreements to ensure children can stay safe using the internet, and also so that children moving into Key Stage 2 for the first time will have the opportunity to read and ask questions about the KS2 Agreement. For children moving into Year 3, the KS2 Agreement provides some more detail and is more age appropriate. I have attached copies of the agreements that we are asking children to sign the week beginning 13th September.

May I remind you that the purpose of this agreement is to be transparent about our school's expectations of our children when using the internet / school devices both within and outside of the school. It is an integral part of helping our children understand how to be responsible and safe internet users whilst also protecting our school devices and equipment.

Within school, class teachers will read and discuss these documents, ensuring the children understand the expectations outlined in the agreement. Please find a copy of the KS1 and KS2 agreement below. If you have any concerns about your child signing this agreement, please contact myself or the school before 13th September. I will be more than willing to answer any questions that you may have.

Kind regards,

Miss H Simpson E-Safety Lead

