

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.



## E-safety Policy (Child friendly)

### 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 sports hall)

### What Berrybrook 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.

### What does Berrybrook 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 Berrybrook 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.

