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**NEW Pupil and Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Policy Agreement** **November 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within school and outside school. These technologies provide powerful tools which open up new opportunities for everyone. Young people are entitled to safe internet access at all times and this is something we take very seriously at Wroxton Primary School.

We believe that the educational benefits to pupils from having access to the internet, in the form of information, resources and opportunities for collaboration, far outweigh the potential disadvantages. The school will ensure that pupils have good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users.

To guard against accidental access to materials which are inappropriate in school, we access the internet by means of a secure network which provides an appropriately filtered service. However, it is not possible to provide 100% assurance that pupils might not accidentally come across material which could be inappropriate. This is why we also teach children how to stay safe online and to take action if someone is not behaving in an expected way.

During lesson time, teachers will guide pupils toward specific materials and educational resources. Where pupils are given permission to access the internet, they must agree to access only those sites that are appropriate for use in school and use the technology appropriately. School will monitor use of the systems, devices and digital communications in accordance with government guidance.

We have named our agreement the Online Safety Pupil Agreement. The agreement is attached, please take time to read through this with your child. Your child's class teacher will be revisiting the agreement regularly. You must accept this policy to enable your child to use the internet and technology in school. Once accepted, this will stand for the remainder of your child's time at Wroxton Primary School. Children will then discuss the Pupil Agreement with their new class teacher at the start of each school year and regularly throughout the year.

Please discuss the Online Safety Pupil Agreement with your child and then digitally accept this policy to show your support of the school in this important aspect of the school's work by using this digital link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCDOAGvqETMzBUs3rtbiRm0eKJe3XcOwYnsKWlVTvWVAPs6w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please complete this by Monday 25th November, if you have any questions please do contact me or pop in to see me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Ruffle
Computing lead