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Social Media and Online Safety at Abbots Farm Junior School

Dear Parents / Carers,

At Abbots Farm Junior School, developing children's understanding of how to stay safe online is of paramount importance and is an integral part of our curriculum. Given the significant role that communicating online now plays in our daily lives, it is vital that we all work together to support children in developing good online habits.

Our Acceptable Use policies for all members of the school community (pupils, parents, staff) have been created to ensure everyone understands the importance of staying safe online, their role in supporting others to stay safe online and how to put this into practice. They also reiterate the importance of respectfully communicating with other members of our community and beyond. Alongside these documents, we also have an Online Safety policy which can be found on our school website.

Attached you will find a copy of the Acceptable Use Policy. Please read through the parent section and discuss the pupil information with your child. We then ask that you both sign the document to acknowledge your ongoing responsibility to follow the guidance and return it to school along with the other information requested in the Welcome Pack prior to starting in September. There is also a copy available on our school website for future reference.

We really appreciate your support in this matter. We value our strong partnership in keeping all children safe in our school, but it only works if we all consistently give the same messages to children.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Gemma Webb
Headteacher