



# E-Safety



## Spring Newsletter

E-Safety is the duty of staff, parents and the children. We teach our children the importance of keeping safe online, and that all users of the internet should be respectful.

At Bader, we aim to teach children about bullying, intimidation, discrimination, grooming and exploitation of vulnerable users, and how to recognise risks online. E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Bader Primary School. We have extensive security measures in place, which are monitored both internally and externally, to help safeguard pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material. This week, we have focussed on this through our participation in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February.

In school, children are taught how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. Parents and Carers are reminded, guided and strongly encouraged to educate children on what to do if and when they encounter danger and how best to deal with it. Within school, E-Safety incidents are dealt with in accordance with our policies. Sanctions are used to deal with unacceptable behaviour and serious incidents are escalated to the appropriate authorities.

We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if staff and parents work together to ensure the E-Safety message is consistent. It is important that adults speak to their children about how they can keep safe, teach them how to behave appropriately online, set rules and deal accordingly with inappropriate or dangerous behaviour.

### Rules for responsible use of the internet and school devices

***\*Please remind your child of the E-safety rules we have in place at Bader\****

- I will only access the school network with my own login and password, which I will keep to myself.
- I will not access other people's files or accounts.
- I only use websites that my teacher has chosen.
- I will not bring in or use memory sticks from outside school.
- I will only email or share content with trusted people I know, or who my teacher has approved
- The messages I send will be polite, appropriate and responsible.
- I will not give my home address, email address or telephone number to anyone.
- I will not arrange to meet anyone following an email or from a social networking platform.
- I will not open an email/message sent by someone I don't know and report any instances to my teacher or parent.
- I will report any unpleasant or upsetting material or messages sent to me. *This report will be made confidentially and would help protect other pupils and myself.*
- I understand that the school may check my accounts and computer files at any time as well as monitoring the internet sites that I visit.
- I use iPads, iPods, chromebooks and Macs safely and with respect for the device.
- I understand that all internet activity is filtered and monitored by school systems at all times.
- I take good care of all devices; making sure devices are returned for charging or placed tidily for the next class.
- I save my learning and log out of my device at the end of each lesson.

**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Mrs Mudgway (Computing Lead)**