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Dear Parents

Internet Use

As the use of the worldwide web is increasing in school, Barnsley LEA is anxious to protect pupils from online access to undesirable materials. By connecting our school to the Internet via the Barnsley Learning Network we are able to implement a range of content management utilities and filters to screen out undesirable material. Each child has been given a unique password that allows them access only to vetted internet sites.

The school has developed a set of rules for network use by pupils and these will be displayed in the classroom and in the computer suite. Your child will be aware of these rules and will need to agree to comply with them. Every year your child will be reminded about responsible behaviour when using computers in school

Rules

When using the computer in school

I will

- Only use my own name and password
- Ask permission from an adult before using the internet
- Use the internet sensibly for help with my school work
- Only e-mail someone I know, unless an adult says otherwise
- Only send polite e-mails and tell an adult if any unpleasant e-mails are sent to me
- Let an adult check my files, internet sites and e-mails
- I will get permission before downloading files
- Tell an adult immediately if I come across something that I think is inappropriate or wrong

I will not

- Read, change or delete other children's or adult files
- I will not give my password to anyone
- Give my address or telephone number to anyone who contacts me on the internet or arrange to meet them
- Damage any computers or computer accessories

Your child has access to an exciting learning environment but the school respects that each family has the right to decide whether to refuse access to the learning network.

We also have our own website and from time to time we like to celebrate the children's work by publishing it or by placing pictures of children involved in the activity. We only use first names for labelling children's work and will not link any names to the pictures of the children. Again the school respects that each family has the right to decide whether to refuse the inclusion of their child's work or picture.

Please complete the permission slip attached.

Yours sincerely
G Renshaw

Pupils name Class

Pupil

As a user of the schools learning network, I agree to use it responsibly and comply with the school rules on its use.

Pupil Signature Date

Parents

*Please delete as appropriate

*I agree to allow **my child to use the internet via the Barnsley Learning Network**
*I decline permission for

*I agree to allow **the inclusions of work or pictures to be placed on the Barugh Green School Website**
*I decline permission for

Parents signature Date