

## **Online Safety Rules for Children**

At Windmill Hill Primary School, we encourage you to use the internet to help you learn but we want you to be safe.

## Here are some rules to follow:

- 1. I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number without my parents' permission.
- 2. I will tell my parents or teachers right away if I come across something that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- 3. I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online.
- 4. I will talk with my parents about posting pictures of myself or others online and not post any pictures that my parents consider to be inappropriate.
- 5. I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents or teachers right away.
- 6. I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online and using a mobile phone. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission. I will follow the school rules about going online in school.
- 7. I will not give out my passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents.
- 8. I will check with my parents or teachers before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt our computer or mobile device or jeopardize my family's privacy.
- 9. I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.
- 10. I will help my parents understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers and other technology.