

Responsible Use of the School Network and the Internet.

All our pupils are taught about responsible and acceptable use of our school network. As part of your child's curriculum, and the development of ICT skills, Mrs Bland's Infant School provides supervised access to the Internet. We believe that the use of the World Wide Web and e-mail is worthwhile and is an essential skill for children as they grow up in the modern world. Simple sensible rules are followed.



Our internet connections are filtered to block most inappropriate material, but occasionally an unsuitable site slips through the net. Immediately this is discovered we put in a report to the LEA support site who block the site within minutes. At home your child may not be protected in this way, so it is really important that you monitor their internet use at all times.

Please have a look at the following websites for advice and handy tips;

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld

Think you Know - Watch Hector and his friends learning how to use their computers safely.

www.childnet.com

Childnet International- A non-profit organisation working with others to help make the Internet a safe place for children.

www.kidsmart.org.uk

Kidsmart - Practical advice and support on how to help your child use the Internet and new technology.

www.gridclub.com

Gridclub cybercafe- A game and reminder of safety rules for internet use and what to do if you encounter problems. You can also download an e-safety screen saver from this site.