



Online Safety Policy

Statement of Intent

Technology is an important part of modern life and can support children's learning and development when used appropriately. We are committed to ensuring that children are protected when using technology and that appropriate safeguards are in place.

Safe Use of Technology

Children may use age-appropriate technology under adult supervision. This may include educational games, interactive toys or music devices.

Technology will be used to support learning but will not replace play-based activities, social interaction or outdoor experiences.

Internet Safety

Where internet access is available:

- Children will always be supervised
- Only appropriate content will be accessed
- Devices will be used in shared areas where staff can monitor activity

Staff will ensure that children are protected from inappropriate content.

Staff Responsibilities

Staff will:

- Ensure that children use technology safely
- Monitor the use of devices and digital resources
- Follow safeguarding procedures when using online systems

- Protect confidential information stored electronically
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Protecting Children's Information

Any electronic information about children will be stored securely and only accessed by authorised individuals.

Staff must follow confidentiality and data protection procedures when handling information relating to children and families.

Policy Review

These policies will be reviewed regularly to ensure they remain effective and reflect current safeguarding guidance and best practice.