Dear Parents

Internet and E-mail Access for Pupils

As part of our school’s computing programme, we are able to offer pupils supervised access to the Internet and to e-mail facilities, and have a Computing Policy which are our rules for the safe use of such facilities in school. This is attached for your information.

Before allowing pupils to use Internet and e-mail facilities, we must obtain parental permission. We would, therefore, be grateful if you could sign and return the enclosed form as soon as possible as evidence of your approval and acceptance of our rules on this matter. All children are being made aware of the rules within school, but your help in reinforcing these at home would be greatly appreciated.

We believe the Internet - enabling pupils to explore thousands of libraries, databases and bulletin boards - and e-mail - permitting the exchange of messages with other learners and teachers throughout the world will be invaluable to your child’s education. Consequently, we hope you will find yourself able to support this initiative.

We recognise that, under certain circumstances, the Internet can give children access to undesirable information and images. We have done all that is possible to ensure children are protected from such information through the use of security software. However, neither the school nor RBWM can accept liability for the materials accessed or any consequences thereof. The children are taught to use the facility sensibly and with proper consideration for others. It is recommended those parents using the Internet at home with children, develop a similar set of rules and invest in appropriate security software.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet or e-mail uses please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Sheppard

Mrs Delia Sheppard
Headteacher
PARENT CONSENT FORM

Pupil’s name / names __________________________

Class / classes ________________________________

Please delete as appropriate

I agree / do not agree to the supervised use of the Internet and e-mail facilities by my child / children for educational purposes.

I agree / do not agree to my child’s work being shown on the school Web site.

I agree / do not agree to photographs of my child being on the school Web site.

Signature of parent / guardian ___________________

Print Name __________________________________