

Online Learning Agreement – Code of Conduct

(You will receive an email with a link to confirm that you have received this and are in agreement)

At Banks Lane Infant and Nursery School, we believe that the educational benefits to pupils from access to the internet far outweigh the possible disadvantages and as such, we encourage pupils to make use of technology, including educational resources available on the internet.

To guard against accidental access to materials which are inappropriate in school, we use a filtered internet service specially designed for use in schools and provided by Stockport School's E Learning Network (SSELN).

All activity on the school's internet, devices and online learning platforms is monitored and anything can be retrieved, even after it has been deleted. However, it is not possible to provide 100% assurance that pupils will not accidentally come across material which would be inappropriate.

Therefore, before they access school's internet, devices, and online learning platforms, we ask that all parents read, discuss and follow our Online Learning Agreement - Code of Conduct.

Use of Devices/ Internet

When I am using devices/ the internet :

- I make sure an adult is with me
- I will only click on links and buttons when I know what they do.
- I know that school can see what I am doing online in school
- I will always tell an adult/ teacher if something online makes me feel unhappy or worried.
- I will not write anything impolite or which could upset anyone

Remote Learning at Home – Information for parents

We use the learning app Seesaw to provide online access to class activities, information, homework and other external resources, such as useful website links. Children are able to respond to activities through text, images, video and audio recordings and receive feedback from their teachers and teaching assistants (and other students when posts are shared via the blog). All their work and communication is saved securely in their individual learning portfolios and can only be viewed with their learning code.

We understand that:-

- We will only log on to Seesaw using my child's personal learning code or parent code.
- Teachers will set work online through the Seesaw learning app and Purple Mash and that it is my responsibility to ensure my child knows what needs to be completed and when.
- When accessing online/ remote learning, my child must use their devices in communal, family areas, not their bedroom
- Appropriate safety filters and parental settings should be setup on their devices.
- If my child responds to activities using images or videos I understand that:
 - **Appropriate clothing must be worn, including any family members in the background**
 - **Appropriate language must be used, including any family members in the background**
- I will not download images or videos from Seesaw and post them on any social media platform or any other public website without written permission from school, and any person in the photograph.
- I can contact the class teacher through the Seesaw app or email homelearning@bankslane-inf.stockport.sch.uk for support with remote learning. Help will be available between 8:45 – 4pm Monday to Friday. Outside normal school hours teachers may not be able to respond to messages or emails that are not connected to remote learning. For urgent matters please contact headteacher@bankslane-inf.stockport.sch.uk

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As a parent or carer, I have read and understood the Online Learning Agreement - Code of Conduct and I have discussed this with and explained it to my child. I understand that if my child fails to follow the Online Learning Code of Conduct, their individual access to school devices, internet and online learning platforms will be withdrawn, and I will be informed.