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Dear Parents

Responsible Internet Use

As part of your child's curriculum and the development of ICT skills, Elmstead Primary School is providing supervised access to the Internet. We believe that the effective use of the World Wide Web and e-mail are worthwhile and essential skills for children as they grow in the modern world. Please would you read the attached Rules for Responsible Internet Use and sign and return the consent form so that your child may use the Internet at school.

Although there are concerns about pupils having access to undesirable materials, we have taken positive steps to reduce this risk in school. Our school Internet Service Provider operates a filtering system that restricts access to inappropriate materials. This may not be the case at home and we can provide references to information on safe Internet access if you wish.

Whilst every endeavour is made to ensure that suitable restrictions are placed on pupils' access of inappropriate materials, the School cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet. The School will not be liable for any damages arising from your child's use of the Internet facilities. We do not allow pupils to download unsolicited files from the internet.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use (or to see a lesson in operation) please telephone me to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

E. Hardman (Mrs)
Deputy Headteacher

ELMSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Please complete, sign and return to the ICT Coordinator (Mrs E Hardman)

Pupil: *Class:*

Pupil's Agreement

I have read and I understand the school Rules for Responsible Internet Use. I will use the computer system and Internet in a responsible way and obey these rules at all times.

Signed *Date:*

Parent's Consent for Internet Access

I have read and understood the school rules for responsible Internet use and give permission for my son / daughter to access the Internet. I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure pupils cannot access inappropriate materials. I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet. I agree that the school is not liable for any damages arising from use of the Internet facilities.

Signed *Date:*

Please print name:

Parent's Consent for Web Publication of Work and Photographs

I agree that, if selected, my son/daughter's work may be published on the school web site. I also agree that photographs that include my son/daughter may be published subject to the school rules that photographs will not clearly identify individuals and that full names will not be used.

Signed *Date:*