**The Child**

The following list was compiled by the children who are members of the School Council. It is hoped that all children will follow these principles appropriately, according to their age.

1. Remember and follow the school rules
2. Talk to someone if you have a problem
3. Do your part to get to school on time
4. Be organised – bring your PE kit, book bag to school on the right days
5. Be happy
6. Be helpful
7. Do your individual best
8. Read and/or talk about with a parent/ carer the St Matthew’s e-Safety Rules and Agreements, understand the rules and follow them

***Please ensure you tick the agreement box, on the contact information form to say you have read and agreed to this Home-School Agreement.***

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# Home-School Agreement

At St Matthew’s school we believe it is only possible to meet our aims in developing children’s skills, knowledge and attitudes if staff, children and parents all work together.

This agreement sets out what each partner is committed to doing to ensure that each child has a happy and successful time at the school*.*

**The School**

**We agree to:**

1. create an environment where children are safe, secure and happy
2. provide a high standard of education through work which is varied, stimulating and challenging and meets each child’s learning needs
3. listen to children and parents
4. get to know about each child’s interests and life outside school
5. keep parents informed about their children’s progress and about what their class is learning
6. involve parents in children’s learning, for example by setting worthwhile tasks to be done at home
7. be sensitive to the fact that every family is different
8. take bullying, racism and homophobia seriously and deal firmly with any incidents

**Together**

**We agree to:**

* work together to make sure that all children enjoy school and achieve high standards of learning and behaviour
* do all we can to help children when life or lessons present difficulties
* be proud of our children and their achievements

**The Family**

**We agree to:**

* help the school to be a safe secure and happy place;
* get to know about our child’s life at school
* let the school know about any problems or worries which might affect our child’s learning, behaviour or well-being
* conduct ourselves respectfully and courteously towards all members of staff
* support our child’s reading, perhaps by talking about and sharing books
* give our child time, space and encouragement for other homework tasks including time for play and exploration
* get our child to school on time
* reading the St Matthew’s e-Safety Rules and Agreements, following them and will talk about them with my child

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| **Reception and Key Stage 1 E-Safety Rules**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Think then Click** | | | | These rules help us to stay safe on the Internet | | | | We only use the internet when an adult is with us. | We only use the internet when an adult is with us |  | |  | We can click on the buttons or links when we know what they do. | We only use the internet when an adult is with us. | | We only use the internet when an adult is with us. | We can search the Internet with an adult. |  | |  | We always ask if we get lost on the Internet. | We only use the internet when an adult is with us. | | We only use the internet when an adult is with us. | We can send and open emails together. |  | |  | We can write polite and friendly emails to people that we know.  B. Stoneham & J. Barrett | We only use the internet when an adult is with us. |   **Key Stage 2 E-Safety Rules**   |  | | --- | | **Think then Click** | | * We ask permission before using the Internet. * We only use websites that an adult has chosen. * We tell an adult if we see anything we are uncomfortable with. * We immediately close any webpage we not sure about. * We only e-mail people an adult has approved. * We send e-mails that are polite and friendly. * We never give out personal information or passwords. * We never arrange to meet anyone we don’t know. * We do not open e-mails sent by anyone we don’t know. * We do not use Internet chat rooms. |   **St Matthew’s Primary School**  **eSafety Agreement**  All pupils use computer facilities including Internet access as an essential part of learning, as required by the National Curriculum. Both pupils and their parents/carers are asked to sign to show that the e-Safety Rules have been understood and agreed. | | |
| **Pupil:** | **Class:** | |
| **Pupil’s Agreement**   * I have read and I understand the school e-Safety Rules. * I will use the computer, network, mobile phones, Internet access and other new technologies in a responsible way at all times. * I know that network and Internet access may be monitored. | | |
| **Signed (pupil):** | **Date:** | |
| **Please complete, sign and return to the school office.**  **Parent’s Consent for Web Publication of Work and Photographs**  I agree that my son/daughter’s work may be electronically published. I also agree that appropriate images and video that include my son/daughter may be published subject to the school rule that photographs will not be accompanied by pupil names.  **Signed (parent/carer): Date:**  **Parent’s Consent for Internet Access**  I have read and understood the school e-safety rules and give permission for my son / daughter to access the Internet. I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that pupils cannot access inappropriate materials but I appreciate that this is a difficult task.  I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for the 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 (parent/carer):** | | **Date:** |
| **Please print name:** | | |
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