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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are no doubt aware, as part of our computing scheme of work and general curriculum enhancement, we are providing supervised access to the Internet and e-mail. We are confident that this will benefit our children and equip them with important skills and knowledge in the wider world.

Our Internet Service Provider operates a filtering system that restricts access to inappropriate material. Children will always be supervised when using the Internet, and the rules of responsible Internet use will be explained to them at school. The school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure online safety. However, owing to the international scale and linked nature of Internet content, the availability of mobile technologies and speed of change, it is not possible to guarantee that unsuitable material will never appear on a school computer or mobile device. Neither the school nor the Local Authority can accept liability for material accessed, or any consequences of Internet access.

To support the policy, we ask you to sign the enclosed agreement. It would be helpful also if you would talk to your child about the 'rules' whenever necessary. Should you wish to discuss this agreement or any aspect of the Internet use, please contact me to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Mr A. Nash

Computing Lead/Assistant Headteacher