

Dear Pupils,

All children at our school use computer facilities, including internet access, as an essential part of learning. You will have the opportunity to access a wide range of technology resources. This includes access to:

- Computers, laptops, iPads and other digital devices
- The internet, which may include search engines and educational sites
- Class Dojo
- Digital cameras, webcams and video cameras
- Interactive boards/screens

At Blundeston Primary School, we recognise the essential and important contribution that technology plays in promoting your learning and development, both at school and at home. However, we also recognise there are potential risks. The school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that you are as safe as possible when using school equipment and will work together with you and your family to help you stay safe online. We want to ensure that all members of our community are safe and responsible users of technology.

We will support you to:

- ✓ Become empowered and responsible digital creators and users
- ✓ Use our resources and technology safely, carefully and responsibly
- Be kind online and help us to create a community that is respectful and caring, on and offline
- Be safe and sensible online, and always know that you can talk to a trusted adult if you need help

Should you have any worries about online safety then you can speak with one of our Digital Leaders, Mr Edwards or our Online Safeguarding Lead (Miss Gowen).

You can also access support through the school and via other websites such as www.thinkuknow.co.uk and www.childline.org.uk.

We would like you and your family to read our school's Acceptable Use Policy and return the attached slip.

We look forward to helping you become a positive and responsible digital citizen.

Mr Edwards Headteacher