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Dear Parents/Carers

Online Safety Code of Conduct

As part of our curriculum we encourage pupils to make use of educational resources available on the Internet. We also provide pupils with access to RM Unify. Access to the Internet enables pupils to conduct research and obtain high quality educational resources from libraries, museums, galleries and other information sources from around the world. Access to RM Unify provides all pupils with an online, personal storage area as well as access to online learning resources which are available anytime, anywhere.

To guard against accidental access to materials which are inappropriate in school, access to the Internet and RM Unify is securely filtered using RM Safety Net. However, it is not possible to provide 100% assurance that pupils might not accidentally come across material which would be inappropriate.

Therefore, before they access the Internet and RM Unify we would like all pupils to discuss the attached Online Safety Code of Conduct with their parents/carers and return the signed form to your child's class teacher

We believe that the educational benefits to pupils of access to the Internet and RM Unify, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, far outweigh the potential disadvantages.

During lesson time teachers will guide pupils towards specific materials and educational resources. Where pupils are given permission to access the Internet and RM Unify outside lessons they must agree to access only those sites that are appropriate for use in school and use the online resources appropriately.

Yours sincerely

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