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E-SAFETY POLICY

Statement

Phoenix Montessori Nursery has a commitment to keeping children and staff safe and healthy and the E-Safety policy operates at all times under the umbrella of the Safeguarding Policy. The E-Safety Policy is the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy & Mobile Phone Policy in relation to electronic communications of all types.

The nursery setting does not provide internet access to the children at present however if the setting accessed this we would consider the following.

Aim

To begin the learning process with the children on how to be e-safe, to recognise when information or material is inappropriate or makes them feel uncomfortable and how to ask for help.

To ensure the safe use of technology to enhance the work of the Pre-School. We have child friendly tablets which the children have access to games and writing. This is not accessed through the internet.

Procedures

The Internet is now regarded as an essential resource to support teaching and learning.

Internet use should be carefully planned and targeted within a regulated and managed environment to show the children the benefits of accessing information from around the world to enhance their learning.

Digital Images

- Children should use the child friendly digital camera on our tablets / cameras and any photographs will be downloaded or deleted at the end of each session.
- Staff must only use the setting's own digital cameras to take any photographs and these must be downloaded or deleted every half term. The only images kept will be those kept for prosperity. The setting prints out their own photos using our personal printer.
- Staff cannot use any other digital device to take photographs in the setting.
- Parent's or Carer's permission will be obtained for all images taken. If the image is placed on the website then it will be removed when the child leaves the setting.