

## **An Acceptable Use of the Internet**

Children should know that they are responsible for making an Acceptable Use of the Internet. They must discuss and agree rules for this Acceptable Use. Parents are also asked to be aware of the code of Acceptable Use and confirm that their children will follow these rules.

- On the network, I will only use my own login username and password.
- I will keep my username and password private.
- I will not access other people's files without their permission.
- I will not change or delete other people's work/files.
- I will ask permission before entering any website, unless my teacher has already approved that site.
- I will use the Internet for research and school purposes only.
- I will only send e-mail which my teacher has approved. I will make sure that the messages I send are polite and responsible.
- I understand that the use of strong language, swearing or aggressive behaviour is not allowed when using e-mail etc.
- When sending e-mail I will not give my name, address or phone number or arrange to meet anyone.
- I understand that I am not allowed to enter Internet Chat Rooms while using school computers.
- If I see anything I am unhappy with or I receive messages I do not like, I will tell a teacher immediately.
- I will not bring in memory sticks or CD Roms from home to use in school unless I have been given permission by my class teacher.
- I understand that the school may check my computer files/Emails and may monitor the Internet sites that I visit.
- I will always quote the source of any information gained from the Internet i.e. the web address, in the documents I produce.
- I understand that if I deliberately break these rules I could be stopped from using the Internet/E-mail and my parents/cares will be informed.

## St. Patrick's Primary School

### Acceptable Use Agreement For Pupils

Please complete and return this form to your child's class teacher

<b>Pupil's Name</b>		<b>Class Teacher</b>	
As a school user of the Internet, I agree to follow the school rules on its' use. I will use the network in a responsible way and observe all the restrictions explained to me by my school.			
<b>Pupil Name (print)</b>			
<b>Pupil Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

<b>Parents Name</b>			
As the parent or legal guardian of the pupil above, I give permission for my son or daughter to use the Internet, including Email. I understand that pupils will be held accountable for their own actions. I also understand that some of the materials on the Internet may be unsuitable and I accept responsibility for setting standards for my daughter or son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information.			
<b>Parents Name (print)</b>			
<b>Parents Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

Please include all siblings on this form.

