

Friday 17th May 2024

Kindle Update

Dear Parent/Carer

Following a review of our Online Safety Practices and how we filter and monitor our internet and online movements, we have been reviewing our Kindle usage. Thank you to those parents who completed our survey regarding the use of Kindles inside, and outside of school. In order to ensure we are able to more effectively safeguard children's online usage and mitigate the level of risk, we are amending our Kindle Policy. From **Monday 20th May**, Kindles will no longer go home with children, and instead stay in school for use in lessons. This ensures we are able to accurately monitor children's usage and also that Kindles are available, and charged ready for each lesson they are needed in. Please ensure Kindles are returned to school on Monday 20th May.

Children will still have their own Kindle for use in the classroom, if there are extenuating circumstances, where your child may be off school for extended periods of time, they will be able to take their Kindle home to support their learning. We will require parents to sign an agreement taking responsibility for the Kindle (and its use) whilst it is at home, in this instance.

If you have any questions or comments around this, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Mrs Morrison.

Many thanks,

Jayne Bevan

Headteacher