

HAPPY LITTLE PEOPLE

INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES USAGE POLICY

The service provides Internet access for use by those attending the club.

Children and young people attending the club will only be allowed to make use of these facilities once they have completed, and returned, a signed copy of the consent/code of practice form.

The service will make every effort to ensure that all those making use of the internet facilities do so in a safe and responsible manner.

Our computers have been set up with appropriate 'parental controls', and filtering systems, to reduce the chance of users accessing inappropriate material. We have also made sure that computers are placed in public areas so that it is easy to see how they are being used. Children will normally be supervised when using the computing equipment that we have provided.

The service recognises that, in addition to the equipment belonging to the club, a growing number of children and young people have access Smartphones and other personal devices which allow them internet access. If parents/carers have provided a child or young person with such equipment the service is happy for them to make use of it for personal activities, provided they do not breach the code of conduct (E.g. they would not be allowed to take pictures/video of others, or to post information about themselves or others to any online site.) If staff feel that a child is in breach of this arrangement the service reserves the right to confiscate the device until the end of the session, when it will be returned to the parent/carer collecting the child.

The service we will not be responsible for the loss or damage of electrical or mobile devices