Internet Use & Social Networking

FACEvents has a commitment to keeping children safe at all times and this policy operates in conjunction with all Safeguarding Policies. It is important for children to learn to be e-safe from an early age and to be able to identify and respond to possible risks. Staff also need to be aware of the professional boundaries in regards to internet use and social media in relation to the business and the children in FACEvents care.

Access to the Internet
It is the duty of FACEvents to ensure children are not exposed to inappropriate information or materials. During sessions, the children will only be allowed to make use of computers/iPads belonging to the school; this ensures the correct filters are in place, minimising the risk of harmful content being found. At no time should a child use any personal device belonging to staff and children are not permitted to bring in their own devices from home- should they need to bring them in, they must be handed to a staff member at the start of the day, to be returned on departure.

Filtering and Monitoring
When children are using the internet they will always be supervised by staff. If either children or staff discover unsuitable sites, it must be reported to the Manager for that day, who will pass on the information to the schools IT technician so that filters can be reviewed.

On-line Communications and Social Networking
On-line chat rooms and social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter etc will not be used during FACEvents sessions. Staff will not discuss individual children or the setting on Facebook, Twitter or any other social networking sites.

FACEvents has its own facebook, instagram, twitter and websites- any photographs shared on these platforms will not allow individual children to be identified, no names will be used and there must be permission granted from parents/carers prior; this is requested upon initial booking.