



## Internet Policy

At Loversall Farm Day Nursery we continue to support children by using a range of ICT equipment including computers. However, we understand the importance of keeping children safe when using this equipment and take advice from the Byron report 'Safe children in a digital world'.

A computer is available within the 3-5's age group, however this is for practitioner use only.

Children have access to a large screen within the 3-5 year room, however when accessing educational programs this is under the supervision of adults.

The children do not have access to the use of the internet.

Children are supported (age appropriate) to understand online safety, this is usually supported by a range of books and resources, particularly 'Percy the Penguin'.

### Safety in the home environment

Esafety is identified as one of our wider safeguarding responsibilities and whilst children do not have access to the internet in nursery, we appreciate that this may be different at home. We live in a digital world and children will have access to the internet throughout their lives. To support parents to ensure their children are safe whilst accessing the internet, it is advised that they download the 'netaware' app on their iphone or android. The app identifies the numerous internet sites that can be accessed by children and provides parents with information around the risks associated with the following:

- Sexual content
- Violence
- Bullying
- Suicide
- Drink, drugs and crime

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<b>Signed on behalf of the nursery</b>	
<b>Signed by Nursery Owner</b>	
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