



## **Our Cookie Policy**

### **Privacy**

Downsview Primary School is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected.

### **What is a Cookie?**

A cookie is a piece of information that a website transfers to the cookie file of the browser on your computer. The browser then saves the information and sends it back to the website server. When that browser returns to the same website the cookie will recognise the user. A cookie will typically contain details such as the domain from which the cookie has come from, a value which is usually a random unique number as an identifier and the lifetime (expiry) of the cookie.

### **What types of cookie does our website use?**

We use a very basic "Session Cookie" allowing us to "remember" content from page to page (these expire when you leave the website or close the browser and no private data is held).

### **What if I do not accept cookies?**

If you choose not to accept a cookie your experience on this website will usually be unaffected – you may just find it a little more difficult to navigate around the site.

### **Turning off/disallowing/disabling or deleting cookies**

The majority of internet browsers will provide an option to disallow cookies. You can usually find how to do this in the help menu for your browser. Cookies can also be deleted by using your internet browser, but you must disallow otherwise they will be reapplied the next time you visit a website. If you turn off cookies in your browser then these settings apply to all websites, not just this one.

### **Controlling cookies**

Your ability to control the cookies you accept depends on the type of browser you are currently using. For the best on-line experience, we recommend you use Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher. You can order your browser to accept all cookies or to alert you each time a cookie is offered. This way you can decide whether to accept one or not.

### **Links to other websites**

Our website may contain links to other websites of interest. However, once you have used these links to leave our site, since we do not have control over any other website, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting such sites, and such sites are not governed by this cookie policy.

All comments, queries and requests relating to our use of your information are welcome and should be addressed to [sec1@downsview.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:sec1@downsview.croydon.sch.uk).