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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: changes to data protection law

You may be aware that from May, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice. *You will find this on our website and I have attached a copy for your reference.*

At the beginning of the year or if your child joins the school part way through the year, you are given consent forms to sign. This gives us your permission to use photos and video images of your child. As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we are required to *re-see* consent for *using photographs or videos of your child on our website and Twitter feed, internal displays, school leaflets/prospectus and in advertising.* We have enclosed this form, and would appreciate it if you filled this out and returned it to the school office by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact **Angela Raby or Miss Anson.**

Yours faithfully,

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher  
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