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Dear Parents

Ref: Changes to data protection law

You may be aware that from May 2018, 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. Please find it attached.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we are also seeking consent for using photographs or videos of your child on our website, internal displays or other school materials.

This form has been given to your child to bring home and we would appreciate it if you filled this out and returned it to the school office by **Monday, 14th May 2018**.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact our Data Protection Officer through the school office.

Yours sincerely

Chris Cannings

Mr C Cannings
Headteacher

