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Dear Parents

CHANGES TO DATA PROTECTION LAW

You may be aware that by the end of this week, 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. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we have needed 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 notices. You can find the update notices and policies on our school website. We are also taking this opportunity to update our consent form and would appreciate it if you will complete the consent form which can be found in the forms section of parent app. The form is also available on our school website, or the office team can supply a paper copy if required. You may withdraw your consent at any time - and it can be resubmitted at any point. Existing consent will remain the same until a new form is completed.

We know that there are circumstances when we will not be given consent for different reasons and we fully understand that. We would just like to request that you read the examples so that you know why we are doing what we are doing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Ormerod
Headteacher.

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