



Fairfields School

Helping children to help themselves

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: changes to data protection law

You may be aware that from 25th 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 child(ren) 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. A copy is attached; you can also find a copy on our school website.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we are also *re-seeking* consent for *using photographs of your child*. We have enclosed a consent form, and would appreciate it if you filled this out and returned it to the school office by Friday 8th June.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact Karen Lewis; head@fairfields.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Kind Regards,

Karen Lewis
Headteacher



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Consent form for taking and using photos

Child's name:

Date:

At Fairfields School we take photographs of pupils. We use these photos in a variety of ways. We use your child's photographs to evidence their work in their work books and on an on-line secure app (Evidence for Learning). We do this as part of our public task of running a school; this does not require your consent. We also use photographs in our termly newsletter, fundraising materials, the school's website, on display boards around school and the school brochure.

We would like your consent to take photos of your child, and use them in the ways described above. If you're not happy for us to do this, that's no problem – we will accommodate your preferences.

Please tick the relevant box(es) below and return this form to school.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used in the school newsletter.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used in internal displays.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used on the school website.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used in the school brochure.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used in fundraising materials.

I am **NOT** happy for the school to take or use photos of my child for the reasons above.

If you change your mind at any time, you can let us know by emailing cooke@fairfields.northants.sch.uk, calling the school on 01604 714777 or just popping in to the school office.

If you have any other questions, please get in touch.

Parent or Carer's signature: _____

Date: