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Dear Parent/Carer,

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. There are two copies - one for pupils and one for parents/carers. (These are attached to this letter). We hope you will be able to share the Privacy Notice for pupils as you think appropriate.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we also need to review the consents from parents regarding the use of photos in school. This could be on the website, Facebook, Twitter but also on our internal displays etc. We will send this out as a separate sheet as we do need a 100% return for this form which we would like returning before we break up for half term please.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact, Liz Thompson Data Protection Officer, 01924 792960.

Liz Thompson,
Data Protection Officer