



November 22nd 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

PARENTAL CONSENT

Owing to the on-going circumstances we find ourselves in with regard to the COVID control measures we need to have in place in school, mainly with not allowing visitors into the school, we thought it appropriate to review our arrangements with the sharing of photos and videos, particularly with Christmas coming up.

The attached consent form I hope is self-explanatory, however, in order to keep all our children safe and to eradicate the risk of publishing something we don't have consent for, we will require consent for all children in a class to be able to operate this safely. If we do not have consent for every child in a class, the class will not be able to take part in any whole class pictures/videos.

This may sound harsh but it has been very difficult in the past to publish a picture or video and leave out the children who have not had consent. This has left children with a safeguarding risk of unauthorised exposure along with staff and the school exposed to a breach of policy.

This does not mean that we will be using any or all of the mentioned media resources straight away. There will need to be a review of some policies and procedures that these fall into.

If you wish your child and their class to be included, please return the consent form to the class teacher by Friday 26th November.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Rayer'.

**Steve Rayer
Headteacher**