

Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to Data Protection Law

You may be aware that in May 2018 the rules around data protection changed. The *General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)* changed how we can use your personal data and keep it safe. The changes 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 *Data Protection Act* in many ways, there are a few differences so we have made 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 enclosed.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we are also seeking consent for using photographs/videos of your child within different aspects of the school. The separate letter explains more fully. We would appreciate it if you filled the reply slip out and return it to the school office.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, you can contact our Data Protection Officer, Diane Brown, by sending an email to d.brown@datasmartdps.com.