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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Data Protection Legislation**

You may be aware that from 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 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 strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of these changes is to make sure that sensitive or private information about yourself and your child stays safe. Whilst the GDPR is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes in school in order to ensure that we remain compliant with the law.

One of the changes is an update of our Privacy Notice, which you can find on the school website by clicking on the Parents tab and scrolling down to [Policies](#).

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, please feel free to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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