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Dear Parents/Carers,

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 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 notices. You will shortly find this information on our website under the 'School Information' tab at the top of the page. Follow the 'Data Protection' link to find our updated information and notices.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we will also be re-seeking consent for using photographs or videos of your child on our website, Twitter, internal displays or other school materials/other consent requests.

As advised by our Data Protection Officer (Warwickshire County Council), these consent requests will be sent out at the start of the 2018-19 academic year, allowing the school and the county council the next few weeks to establish any necessary internal processes to manage the changes within the law as effectively as possible.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact us via admin2421@welearn365.com

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Joss Andrews
Headteacher



