



## Parental Consent

### Learning in the local area.

There are often times when we need to be able to take children out of school to places within walking distance in order to make the most of the opportunities for learning available in and around the village.

In order to make this manageable, we need all parents to give their permission below, and then you will receive a text from your child's teacher if they are going out and your child needs to bring anything special – such as wellies.

We have looked closely at the risks associated with activities within walking distance and can assure you that staff will work to those risk assessments on all occasions. This consent is active from the date of signing until the child leaves the school.

### Parental Consent for Images

Photographs are a source of pleasure and pride. We believe that the taking and use of photographs can enhance the self-esteem of children and their families and therefore is something to be welcomed and appreciated.

We may take photographs for a number of reasons whilst your child is with us, including:

- documenting and recording education activities
- recording their learning and development progress
- recording and celebrating special events and achievements

We will also encourage children to be active learners, and to become involved in using cameras themselves by taking photos of their surroundings, activities and of each other.

We do however recognise that with the increase use of technologies, particularly digitally and online, the potential for misuse has become greater and we understand that this can give rise to concern. We will therefore endeavour to put effective safeguards in place to protect children and young people by minimising risk.

We are mindful of the fact that some families may have reasons why protecting a child's identity is a matter of particular anxiety. If you have special circumstances either now or at any time in the future which would affect your position regarding consent, please let us know immediately in writing.

To comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act, we need your permission before we can photograph or make any recordings of your child. If your child is old enough to express their own view, you may want to consult with them about categories of consent, and we invite you to use this letter to explore their feelings about being photographed at the setting.



## Parental Consent Form

Child' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Consent Type	Permission	
Learning outdoors locally-off-site participation/places within walking distances eg church/village hall	Denied	Granted
Handling of animals (Eg Guinea pigs and any visitors we may have that involves animals)	Denied	Granted
Receive first aid or medical treatment	Denied	Granted
Parental communication- Arbor	Denied	Granted
Parental communication – ClassDojo	Denied	Granted
Photographs/Video- within school premises eg display boards	Denied	Granted
Photographs/Video – External eg school publications, local media, school website and school social media (Facebook/Instagram)	Denied	Granted
Photographs/Video – ClassDojo	Denied	Granted