

Friday 18th May 2018

Dear Parents

RE: Changes to Data Protection Law

You may be aware that from 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 school in order to ensure that we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our Privacy Notice and Data Protection Policy. This can be accessed on the School's website www.eagleprimary.org.uk.

At Eagle Community Primary School, we need to use and store some information about you and your child. This information is personal data which is outlined in our Privacy Notice and helps us to process that personal data for teaching and learning purposes.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we must ask you to 'opt in' in order to provide us with your permission and consent to process your personal data. We have enclosed a form for your completion for each child, to be returned to the school office by Friday 25th May 2018.

If you change your mind at any time or wish to withdraw consent, you can let us know by emailing or calling into the School office.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you or how our school is preparing for the changes you can contact Joe Lee, Data Protection Officer, DPO@ark.me.uk.

Kind regards

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