

Dear parent/carers,

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 the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice. It can be found on our website:

www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk/website/gdpr_privacy

ACTION REQUIRED:- Today your child is bringing home an opt in/opt form. This **must** be completed and returned to school by **Wednesday, 23rd May, 2018** so that we can be ready for GDPR on Friday, 25th May.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact Stuart Vaughan, Headteacher.

Dear parents,

From time to time we will send you information:

School Matters & PTFA letters

These include essential information about day to day activities within our school and information about PTFA activities, relevant events for children and fundraising. It is in the school and parent's interest that everybody receives such items.

Occasionally, we would like to send out relevant family friendly, community information:

Local charities & organisations – e.g. The Donkey Sanctuary/ Seaton Wetlands

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Local societies- e.g. Newton Poppleford Tennis Club

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Other local schools/organisations – events which may be of interest including holiday club

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By ticking the relevant box, you agree to receive such information.

Child's name		Class
Parent Name		Signed

Please sign and return this form to the school office by Wednesday, 23rd May so that we can be ready for GDPR implementation on Friday, 25th May.

You always have the right to opt out of receiving the ticked information at any time.