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Dear Parents and Carers,

At our school, we enjoy celebrating children's achievements, learning experiences, and special events with our families and wider community. Photographs can be a wonderful way to share these moments and showcase the exciting opportunities available to our pupils and capturing great memories.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and e-safety, we are reviewing and strengthening our approach to the use of photographs in school publications, on our website, and across social media platforms.

While social media provides valuable opportunities to celebrate success, it also presents risks, including image manipulation, unauthorised sharing, and the potential for children to become identifiable online. To ensure that we continue to protect our pupils, we will be adopting a safer practice approach when selecting and publishing images.

This means that, wherever possible, photographs shared publicly will:

- Avoid making individual children easily identifiable.
- Focus on activities, learning, and achievements rather than close-up portraits.
- Minimise the use of personal information alongside images.
- Be carefully reviewed to ensure they meet safeguarding and privacy expectations.

Please be assured that we remain committed to celebrating school life and sharing our pupils' successes. This updated approach simply ensures that we do so in a way that reflects current safeguarding guidance and best practice for protecting children in an increasingly digital world and the impact of AI.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all children, both in school and online.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding this update, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Trevor North