



## Holy Name Catholic Primary School.

Dear parents/carers

### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

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.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we will be seeking consent from parents/ carers for a variety of internal circumstances. We will be sending you a new consent form soon and would appreciate a prompt return.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact Mrs Radford, Mr Morris or Mrs Burns.