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Consents

Dear Parent

Please find attached a Consent Form seeking various permissions from you - please can you complete and return to school. **Non-returns will be treated as if no permission has been granted.**

Photo and Video Consent

Throughout the school year children enjoy many occasions, e.g. Christmas productions etc., at which the school, and parents, may wish to record the event by video recording or photographs. Occasionally we also have someone covering a "story" for a local newspaper, and they may wish to take photographs. Consequently, we consider it important to request that parents give consent to allow this.

I am sure you will agree that it would be a pity for parents or teachers to be unable to take photographs/videos of memorable occasions, and for our school news to stop appearing in the local press or parish magazine. We do recognise, however, that images need to be used in a responsible way.

Spontaneous Trips/Outings

There are times during the school year when we will take pupils out of school on spontaneous outings in the local area, around the village etc. We require consent from parents to enable such spontaneous "off site" activities to go ahead. Administratively it is time consuming to seek consent for each individual trip and such trips are indeed 'spontaneous'. Consequently, we have decided to seek your consent once only, at the beginning of each school year for such outings.

Proper notification and consent for planned trips further afield which require transport etc. will be given to you separately.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

If you wish to alter or withdraw your consents at any time, please inform the school office in writing via email: office@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Beckford-Bond
Head Teacher