

King Edwin Primary School



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King Edwin Primary School – Consent Form

Dear parent or carer,

We have reviewed our procedures regarding '**consent forms**' across the school and have decided to streamline them as much as possible.

We are obliged to ask for parental consent on several fronts and as such, we require all parents to complete the following consent form in this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1LeB73X2IE08IYD9eQf-gp3sTAYn4aNOnKuwc4b5f-ZUOFpJVIIURTBBRzFFTOhQRThZSKIKMDIIRi4u>.

Once the form is complete, parents will only be able to change preferences by contacting school directly. It should only take a few minutes and it can be accessed on almost all mobile devices, tablets and laptops.

In order to help, we have added explanations below detailing what consent is being given in each instance:

- **consent to participate in local visits** (Church, Sherwood Forest, Swimming, Edwinstowe Library, Local Area). This includes short walks in the village and excludes any residential or other regional day visits
- **consent to have photographs or video footage shared on a publicly open platform** (School website, Facebook, Newspaper, Vimeo etc.). These photographs would be viewed by any member of the public
- **consent to use Microsoft Teams and the internet** with parents taking responsibility for ensuring appropriate supervision whilst using either of these technologies/platforms at home
- **consent for identifiable images to be shared on the schools Twitter feed**, understanding that this is a closed platform accessible only by members as identified by school (parents, staff, and reputable partners but not general members of the public)
- **consent to take part in the 2020 Christmas production** and for the images/video footage to be shared openly amongst parents. The production will be password protected for parents however, school has no way of preventing the production from being shared to a wider audience (although guidance will be given and is expected to be adhered to)

It is important to understand that without consent, children may not be able to have access to some very important opportunities and they may miss out on experiences whilst their peers participate. We will not be allowing 'one off' newspaper article consent, website pictures etc. as this 'pic and mix' option would invalidate many of the reasons against consenting in the first place.

Parents can be assured that we work with the NSPCC, National Online Safety and have significant safety systems in place to protect children at KEPS. We would never intentionally place children in any position of harm. We do however appreciate that every family has varying viewpoints regarding much of the above.

Please provide a response to the consent form no later than Monday 14th December 2020.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mr Callaghan-Wetton

