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Dear Parents/Carers

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - SCHOOL PRIVACY NOTICES -
 GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)**

As you are aware, the changes to data protection law came into force on 25th May 2018.

The rules around data protection have changed and the new legislation, GDPR, has changed the way in which we can use and store the personal data which you provide. The legislation also strengthens an individual's rights over their own data.

As a school, we have always endeavoured to take the greatest care with personal data, ensuring that information you provide to us about your child and yourself remains safe. Whilst there are many similarities with the outgoing Data Protection Act, we have made some changes in school in order to ensure that we can comply with the new legislation.

As your personal data is extremely important to us, we are fully committed to these regulations. One of the changes we have been required to make is to re-issue our updated Privacy Notice, which describes the way we collect and process your personal data. This continues to be available on our website www.nicolmereschool.co.uk

When your child joined our school and annually since then, you were asked to give permission for your child to use the internet in school, for your child's photograph to be used on the website, press articles, etc and for walks in the local area. The decision you made regarding these permissions will remain in force, whether permissions were granted or not. You do, of course, have the right to change them at any time by contacting the school office.

Please contact Mrs Julie Pugh in the Senior Admin's Office, by telephone or emailing the school if you have any queries.

Kindest regards.

Mr P Gubbins
 Headteacher

