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Dear Parents and Carers,

Consent for school visits 2016-17

As we move over to completely electronic communications and a cashless school, we have taken the opportunity to review how we communicate with you about school trips and collect parental permissions. This will reduce admin for us as a school and also for you as parents. No more lost letters/slips at the bottom of school bags or left in trays!

You will recall that from last year we asked all parents to complete a more comprehensive 'data admission form' and we use these to ensure the data we hold about your child is up to date on our information management system.

Usually we send out a separate essential information form with trip letters. With the exception of residential camps, we will no longer do this. You will need to give your consent for the trip when you pay online and you will also be prompted for a comment. We would ask that you inform us of any current medical issues or other important information via this comment option.

It is also important that you inform us of any changes to contact details as soon as they occur as this will be the information we use if an emergency occurs whilst your child is on a trip as well as in school.

We hope this will be a further step in improving communications with home and support our busy parents to keep on top of paperwork

Yours sincerely

Alun Randell
Head Teacher

