

**On May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 a new Regulation came into force, the General Data Protection Regulation.**

**The aim of the Regulation is to make personal information even more confidential than it already is, under the current Data Protection act. The Regulation affects all countries in the European Union, and remains in British Law following Brexit.**

**In the United Kingdom the Information Commissioner's Office will check that everyone is complying with the law.**

**The school reviews the documents and policies we have in place on an annual basis. We have worked hard to ensure that we comply with the requirements of the Regulation, because we take your privacy seriously. We will include aspects of the GDPR in the IT and computing curriculum so that your children learn how to protect their privacy and online reputation in our highly technological world.**

**The school staff have had training so that they are familiar with the requirements of the GDPR.**

**We have reviewed the security of all our IT systems and the storage of our paper records. If any companies or partner agencies have access to any school data then we are requiring them to confirm that they also comply with the GDPR.**

**We also assess how we collect and protect the most sensitive data to ensure security levels are as high as can be reasonably expected.**

**The school has an appointed Data Protection Officer through Impero Software**

**Thank you for your continued support as we all work to protect everyone's right to privacy.**