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Dear Parent/ Carer

GDPR - Changes to Data Protection Law May 2018

You may be aware that from May, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice. The new document is available on the school website www.whytemead.w-sussex.sch.uk

The West Sussex Data Protection and Freedom of Information policies are also available on the website.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact Nicola Soltermann, Data Protection Officer.

Yours faithfully,

Gavin Ward
Headteacher



This school has been awarded a
Schools Extra Award
for its out-of-hours provision

