

Parental Consent Form 25-26

Pupil Name.....

PUPIL IMAGES

Occasionally, we may take photographs of the children at **Cherry Tree Primary School and Nursery**. We use these images as part of our school displays and sometimes in other printed or digital publications. We will also use them on our school/trust website, and other social media sites.

If we use photographs of individual pupils, we will not use the name of that child in the accompanying text or photo caption. If we name a pupil in the text, we will not use a photograph of that child to accompany the article. If a child has won an award and the parent would like the name of their child to accompany their picture, we will obtain permission from the parent before using the image.

Digital Journeys (eg. Tapestry, learning with parents, reading log, Marvellous Me, etc), Annual Reviews and Records of Achievement are used to inform you of your child’s progress throughout school. These are sent home annually. Photographs of individuals, groups or classes of children may appear in these records.

From time to time, **Cherry Tree Primary School and Nursery** may be visited by the media who will take photographs or film footage of a high profile event. Children may appear in these images, which will sometimes be published in local or national newspapers, or on approved websites.

Please use the boxes below to indicate whether you give consent to each medium:

	YES	NO
I give permission for my child’s photo to be used within school for display purposes (the name of the pupil will not accompany the image)		
I give permission for my child to be photographed/filmed and to be used in Digital Journeys/Annual Reviews/Records of Achievement/exercise books/gifts for family members/ assessing their progress as part of the curriculum. This may include PE lessons.		
I give permission for my child’s photo to be used on the School and Trust websites (my child’s name will not accompany the picture unless further consent is gained)		
I give permission for my child’s photo to be used in other printed/digital publications		
I give permission for my child’s photo to appear in the media, including digital media (this includes social media such as Twitter and Facebook)		
I give permission for my child to have a class/school photograph taken. I understand that this photograph can be purchased by parents/carers and staff		
I give permission for my child to be filmed in school plays/productions/concerts. I understand that filming may be made by other parents.		

REGULAR TRIPS AND VISITS

All UK based trips and visits are covered by our membership of the DfE Risk Protection Arrangement.

Throughout the year, our pupils have the opportunity to take part in regular off-site trips and visits using licensed hire cars, taxis, mini-buses, coaches, other transport means or by walking. Such trips may include Swimming, Forest Schools, trips to local amenities etc.

Note that all residential trips, and those using public or private transport will be advised to you in a separate trip letter which seeks your written permission for your child to take part on the trip. When you pay for your trip or activity via School Money you will also be required to tick the permission check box.

Please tick the boxes below to indicate your approval of such off-site trips using using licensed hire cars, taxis, mini-buses, coaches, other transport means, or by walking.

	YES	NO
I give permission for my child to take part in school activities that are regular offsite activities using licensed hire cars, taxis, mini-buses, coaches, other transport means or by walking, and to take part in the activities offered		
I agree that my child can be given first aid or urgent medical attention during any school visit, trip or activity		

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Communicating with our parents is very important and we do this regularly using various methods such as Email, Phone, Letter and via our Website. Parents should sign up to Studybugs to receive messages, this is our preferred method of communication.

The school will always contact you in the case of emergency such as your child falling ill or other unforeseen circumstances such as a school closure. We will contact you using at least one of the methods stated above. It is therefore imperative that we have your up-to-date contact details.

CHILDREN WEARING GLASSES AT SCHOOL

The school follows expert advice (Senior Orthoptist, Southend Hospital NHS, British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education, Local Authority Health & Safety Department) and recommends that children who normally wear glasses wear them, with shatterproof lenses, for all activities to aid their vision. Children are less likely to have an accident while wearing their glasses as their vision and depth perception is often improved while wearing them. Another reason is that it takes children up to 30 minutes to gain their best vision straight after putting glasses back on. However, the school is unable to take responsibility for any damage caused when children wear glasses.

	YES	NO
I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to my child's glasses.		

USE OF INTERNET

The internet connection is provided for the benefit of all pupils and staff to enhance the quality of learning in school. While the school encourages use by pupils and staff of rich information resources available on the internet it has a responsibility to filter both access at school and any access pupils

are given as part of home-school links. During school, children will only have access during teacher supervised times. Teachers will also guide pupils towards appropriate materials.

	YES	NO
I have read and understand the school rules regarding the safe use of the internet and I give permission for my child to use the internet		

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

I understand that Physical Education is a statutory element of the curriculum and my/our child should take part regularly.

I understand that in accordance with the 'Health and Safety - Physical Education in Schools' guidelines it is the policy of the Essex Education Authority that 'watches, jewellery and earrings, belts with metal buckles and other unnecessary encumbrances likely to prove dangerous to the wearer or to others should **NOT** be worn by pupils in physical education lessons'. I also understand that jewellery is better not worn at school on any day because of the difficulties of safekeeping. Further to this neither the 'school', nor individual members of staff can be expected to take responsibility for its safekeeping whatever the circumstances.

	YES	NO
I have read and understand the school rules regarding Physical Education in school		

HEALTHY SCHOOLS - School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme

Under the Government's Fruit and Vegetable Scheme each child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are entitled to a free piece of fruit or vegetable each school day. Each day your child will be offered a free piece of fruit or vegetable to be eaten at morning/afternoon break (applicable to the year group). The aim is for children to have a positive and enjoyable experience of fruit and vegetables. It is an ideal way to help us teach our children the benefits of healthy eating. It is essential that you inform us of any allergies to particular fruit or vegetables.

If your child suffers any allergies from eating fruit (eg. apples, pears, easy peel oranges, grapes, strawberries) or vegetables (carrots, cherry tomatoes) please give details:

	YES	NO
I have read and understand the Healthy Schools information and will inform you of any allergies relating to this		

We will contact you from time to time by Studybugs, email or letter to inform you about school events. Information is also available on the school website.

We will contact you with events/information from Cherry Tree PTA.

Please note that we will contact you via telephone in the case of an emergency.

This form is valid for the current academic year. Parental consent for these areas will be requested on an annual basis to ensure that consent is still valid. This document will be retained according to our Document Retention Guidelines.

Consent to any of the above can be withdrawn by parents/carers. Please provide the school/college with written confirmation that you withdraw your consent and specify which areas this is in relation to.

Parent/Carer Signature:

Print Name:

Child's Name.....

Relationship to child:

Date.....