Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Changes to Data Protection Law

You may be aware that from 25th 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 school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our Privacy Notices, which you can find on our website:

[www.lindenroadacademy.co.uk](http://www.lindenroadacademy.co.uk)

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we will also be re-seeking consent for using photographs or videos of your child on our website, internal displays or for other school materials, along with Facebook and Twitter*.* We will be sending a form for you to complete and return after the half term holiday.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact, Liz Thompson Data Protection Officer, 01924 792960.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. F. Bradshaw,

Vice Principal.