



St. Mary's C. of E. Primary School
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Permission For Activities - Children Joining St Mary's

Food Tasting

Please return a separate form for each child in your family as these are passed to class teachers to ensure they are aware of consents that have been provided / withheld for each child and dietary needs that must be taken into consideration when children engage in food tasting and cooking.

Village Visiting

The request for permission to take your child on walks to the Church and around the village for a range of purposes relates to the entire time when your child is with us at St Mary's, not just this academic year. You are asked to inform us in writing if at any time in the future, your permission changes for any reason.

Digital Photography

Digital photography is an important part of our work in school and is used to share and celebrate much of the children's learning. We regularly take photos or video of children engaged in learning to celebrate success and may use these on displays within the classroom and within school. Electronic images are only ever stored on school equipment and are reviewed and deleted as soon as they are no longer required.

We recognise that some parents have specific safeguarding reasons for requesting that digital images of their child/children are not published on the Internet or in press releases; this is perfectly acceptable and will be respected. However, whilst we can successfully manage requests not to take and upload to the Internet or publish in local papers digital images of a small number of children, when the number in each class gets too large, or when there are whole school events, composition of pictures needs careful orchestration and the magic of the moment is often lost! I would therefore be extremely grateful if when selecting this option, you would make an appointment to discuss your concerns with me if there are safeguarding concerns we should be aware of.

Please be aware that parents/carers are permitted to take digital images of their own children at school events for private family use, however we respectfully request that these are not uploaded onto social networking sites such as Facebook, or distributed in any way which would contravene the term "for private family purposes only" in the interests of safeguarding all our children. Thank you.

Alice Brown

Head Teacher



Permission for activities

Your permission is required for the following activities, which may take place during curriculum time whilst your child is on roll at St. Mary's C. of E. Primary School.

1. Food tasting

Food and cooking are an important part of our curriculum. During the year children will have the opportunity to work with and eat a variety of foods including sweets.

Please note here, any allergies or medical conditions that are likely to affect the above activities:

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2. Village visiting

Visits to the village church and walking within the boundaries of the village of Timsbury for a range of purposes.

3. Photographic and video images of your child

(PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE BOX)

Under the direction of the Headteacher or her deputy, I give permission for the school to take photographic images or video footage of my child for display in the school building, inclusion in the school brochure, press releases and display on the school's website.

I understand my child's name will never be named on our school website or in the school brochure. I understand that my child's Christian name may accompany images in the press. **Surnames however, will never be published in any public domain without prior consent.**

I do not wish my child to be photographed for publicity purposes.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFEGUARDING, THE SCHOOL HAS A DIGITAL IMAGE POLICY THAT REQUESTS THAT PARENTS/CARERS ONLY TAKE DIGITAL IMAGES OF THEIR OWN CHILD AT SCHOOL EVENTS FOR PRIVATE FAMILY USE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THESE IMAGES ARE NOT SHARED VIA SOCIAL NETWORK SITES SUCH AS FACEBOOK.

Name of child:

Year Group:

Signature (Parent / Carer): Date:

Please sign and return this form to the school office before your child starts school

PLEASE ADVISE US IN WRITING IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE TO THIS WHILST YOUR CHILD IS AT ST MARY'S C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL