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4th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Bush Hill Park Primary School - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The law on data protection in the UK changed on 25th May 2018, with the new Europe-wide General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which sets out key principles about personal data, which includes any piece of information that can identify a living individual.

Its overall aim is to make sure that an individual's sensitive data is kept safe and secure and is in many ways similar to the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998. However, the new rules are designed to take account of the changes in data use since 1998, when the likes of Facebook, smartphones and even Google did not exist, and seek to keep up with changes and better protect our data.

Bush Hill Park School is committed to protecting the data we hold and we have published a new Privacy Notice on our website, in the policy section, which will help explain how we collect, protect, retain, share and destroy data when needed. Other documents will soon follow, and you will see these appearing on our website over the coming weeks and months.

GDPR also changes the rights that you have in respect of your data. For further information on this, please see the ICO website at <https://ico.gov.uk> Most processing in schools is governed by various laws and does not require separate consent, but we will let you know when this is not the case.

We have an appointed Data Protection Officer (DPO), at the London Borough of Enfield, who also acts on behalf of a number of schools in Enfield. You can contact the DPO if you have an issue with our handling of your data and for some reason we are not able to assist you with your concerns.

Email: Schools.Data.Protection.Officer@enfield.gov.uk

Post: Data Protection Officer Schools, London Borough of Enfield Civic Offices, Silver St, Enfield, EN1 3XA.

The local authority also holds data relating to schools and pupils for their statutory duties. You can find their privacy statement online at <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/privacy-notice>

The new rules are intended to give you a better understanding of what we do with your information and will in no way interfere with the provision of your child's education.

If you have any questions, please contact us at office@bushhillpark.enfield.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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