



General Consent Form

Dear Parents/Carers,

Child's name: Child's Date of Birth:

At Thurnham CE Infant School, we take photographs and film pupils as part of our core activity of education. During your child's time at Thurnham CE Infant School this occurs as part of normal teaching, learning, assessment and safeguarding procedures and as such we do not need your permission for these activities.

However, we do seek your permission to take photographs of your child and use them in the ways described below. Please consider carefully the ramification of not granting permission before you decide.

	YES	NO
I give consent for my child's image to be stored on SIMS (School Information Management System) as part of their individual data file.		
I give consent for my child's photograph to be taken by the school photographer (Kittle Photographic Limited) for individual, group, class and whole school photographs.		
I give consent for photographs and videos of my child to be used on the school website and/or the school's learning platform (name will be omitted) and/or school newsletters.		
I give my consent for photographs of my child with their name to be used in the classroom, corridor and entrance displays.		
I give my consent for photographs and the name of my child to appear in the local newspapers and magazines. Please note that some newspapers may require the child's full name and may store photographs for online use.		
I give my consent for my child's image to be used for identification purposes should they have a specific educational, dietary or medical need which needs to be communicated to all staff for safeguarding purposes (these photographs will be displayed in the medical room, corridor, staffroom and school kitchen only).		
I give my consent for my child's named photograph to be taken by the adult in charge on school trips or visits (the image would only be used in the event of an emergency and is shredded on return to school).		
I give permission for my child to participate in video conferencing. Occasionally your child's class may talk to other children or an author for example, outside of the school under the supervision of their class teacher.		
I give permission for my child's photograph to appear in other pupils' Learning Journeys' when they both appear in the same photo.		
I give permission for my child's work to be saved into our secure online cloud system (Seesaw) under their name when necessary.		
I give permission for my child to occasionally visit locations within the village such as The Green, Holy Cross Church and the Woodland Trust. The school will still inform me when this is happening.		

I note that my child may be photographed and filmed by staff and fellow parents during school productions and events. I understand that it will always be made clear that these must only be used for personal viewing purposes and must not be published in any format including online.

Parent/Carer Signature:

Please note: this form is valid for the period of time your child is on roll at Thurnham CE Infant School. Forms will be needed for specific reasons e.g. a trip, medical condition etc. Once this need ends any forms or images will be destroyed by shredding.

If you wish to make any changes, please email the school office at manager@thurnham-infant.kent.sch.uk or call the school on 01622 737685, and we will supply you with a new form. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Why are we asking for your consent?

We have to follow the requirements of General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

We really value using photographs of your child to showcase what they do in school and demonstrate what school life is like to other stake holders and the wider community, so we really appreciate you taking the time to give consent again.

Furthermore, it is hugely beneficial to be able to identify the children with educational, dietary or medical needs to all staff, to safeguard and to ensure their well-being.

Headteacher

Parent/Carer Signature:

Parent/Carer Name:

Relationship to Named Child:

Date: