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Dear Parent / Carer

## School visits and Facebook

When our children take part in any trips or events out of school, we like to use Facebook to keep parents updated and to celebrate what the children are doing by publishing photographs of some of the activities.

As we are sure you will appreciate, all of the adults who accompany the children on the trips are, first and foremost, there to ensure that the children are safe and well. **This is our absolute priority.** Taking photographs of the children, and then sending them to be published on Facebook, happens when opportunities allow and, for many varied reasons, these times can sometimes be limited.

When opportunities for photographs do come about, the accompanying adults must also make sure that the photographs only include the children who are permitted to appear in them, and this can further restrict when or where photographs are taken.

With these considerations in mind, we would like to make sure that all parents are aware that, while we do try to include as many children as possible, we cannot guarantee that every child will appear in photographs of school events or trips.

We would also like to bring to parents' attention that all school trips are thoroughly risk-assessed to ensure that adequate and safe procedures and suitable adult/child ratios are in place. While we cannot plan for every possible eventuality, the adults on trips will always act with the safety and security of the children as a primary consideration.

Thank you

