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Guidance for Parents taking photographs images at School

If you wish to take photos please ensure that they are only of your child, as some parents have not given permission for their child to be photographed. If your child is within a group, please zoom in just to photograph your child.

At All Saints we are happy for parents and carers to take photos of their own child for personal use but we request that these images are not distributed or put online. **This is to protect all members of the community.**

We all enjoy and treasure images of our family and friends; family events, holidays and events are moments we all like to capture in photos or on video. These days we have the exciting dimension of adding our images and videos to our online social network, such as Facebook, YouTube and many other websites. This means that we can easily share our photos and video with family and friends.

Whilst this can be very useful to all of us **we must ensure we protect and safeguard all children and staff, including those who do not want to have their images stored online.**

Please be aware that parents are not permitted to take photographs or to make a video recording for anything other than their own personal use.

- Once posted and shared online any image or video can be copied and will stay online forever.
- Some children are at risk and MUST NOT have their image put online**. Not all members of the community will know /or should know who they are.**
- Some people do not want their images online for personal or religious reasons.
- Some children and staff may have a complex family background which means that sharing their image online can have unforeseen negative consequences.
- Therefore in order to keep all members of the community safe we must all 'Think Before We Post' Online.