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Dear Parent/Carer

During their time at New Delaval our pupils often go on a number of school visits. For each of these visits we ask for parental consent. On occasions we are finding it is very time consuming obtaining consent from the very few forms that are not returned to school.

We also ask for parental consent to publish photographs of pupils on relevant occasions across our social media platforms, website and newspaper publications.

In addition to this we also require parental consent for pupils to access the internet in school. We have an Internet Access Policy which details the measures we take to protect our children from inadvertently viewing any unsuitable material on the internet –this is available on request for parents to view. Our pupils also annually complete a refresher activity to promote safe use of the internet.

We are proposing that parents are now asked to complete a general blanket consent form which gives permission for your child to take part in all three of the above **during their time at New Delaval**. Teachers will still inform you in writing to advise you of dates and details of visits. All visits will continue to be conducted following strict health and safety guidelines including risk assessment and simple consent forms may be required where a voluntary contribution is requested. We do urge you to contact the school if you have any concerns about the details of any visit.

I can appreciate that many of you have already kindly completed and returned the old style forms to school, however all parents/carers **must** complete this new one for our records.

We would really appreciate your support with this matter and ask that you complete and return **the below 'blanket' consent slip to school as soon as possible. If there is an activity you do not wish your child to take part in then please tick or circle the relevant section below. If forms are not returned to school we will assume you do not wish your child to participate in any of the above. You must notify school if circumstances change.**

School reserves the right to retain photographs that may represent historical events in our school archives.

Thank you for your co-operation

Mr S Struthers
Headteacher

'Blanket' Consent for School Visits, Photographs and Internet use

I give my permission for my child _____ Class _____ to:

- attend local school visits;

Such as walks in the local area, visits to other schools, visits to the sports centre, visits to other local establishments (eg churches, sheltered accommodation). These visits may include travel on a fully seat belted bus with qualified driver.

- be included in photographs linked to school;

I give permission for photographs to be used on school social media and I understand that once images are posted on publicly accessible platforms the school cannot know how they may subsequently be copied or shared by third parties

- Use the internet in school

Internet usage in the school is carefully monitored and a filtering system is in place

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____



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