



**SOUTH WOOTTON INFANT SCHOOL**  
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**Parental Information and Permissions**

Dear Parents

As part of the curriculum, all children will have access to a range of teaching and learning experiences both within and beyond the classroom.

**1. Local walks and visits**

Through the year, your child may go on local trips and visits to enhance the curriculum. Examples of such trips might be a local walk or visiting another school for a joint activity. Any school trips will always comply with LA regulations on safety and the recommended ratio of adults to children. For trips beyond the local area, a separate letter will always be sent.

**2. Term time absences**

The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must continue to take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment. Please ensure you have read the letter about attendance.

We need to ask whether you give your permission for the following activities. Please complete and return the attached form.

**3. Media**

On occasion, the local newspapers may be invited to take photographs to publicise activities in or outside school. These then may appear on the website of the publication.

**4. Forest Schools**

All the children will have the opportunity to join in with Forest School sessions on the school site with our trained Forest School leader, Mrs Jacqui Patnell. Sessions may include using tools and making fires. Photographs of Forest School sessions may be posted on Tapestry and the website.

**5. Food tasting**

As part of the curriculum, e.g. Art, Design & Technology or Science, your child may sometime handle and taste foodstuffs. If your child has any food allergies/dietary requirements, please would you detail these on the consent form.

**6. School Website**

In order to celebrate the exciting and creative things our school does, we put photographs and examples of children's work on our school website. Please be aware that we will not name children in photographs. The work that is showcased will be named but will not have photographs of the children with it.

**7. School Dog**

We have a school dog called Denis. He spends time in the classrooms with the children and is available as a therapy dog for children if needed.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office

**Parental Permission 2023 - 24**

Child's Name ..... Class .....

Please tick correct box to complete.

**1. Local walks and visits**

I recognise my child may go on short local visits as part of the curriculum planning for this academic year. I understand these will comply with LA regulations.

Yes

**2. Term time absences**

I have read and understand the letter around attendance .

Yes

**3. Media Photographs**

My child can be photographed and the picture be published in the paper or on a website.

Yes

**4. Forest School sessions**

I give permission for my child to take part in planned Forest School sessions.

Yes

**5. Food tasting**

I give permission for my child to take part in food handling or tasting sessions as part of the curriculum.

Yes

Allergies

**6. School website**

I give permission for unnamed pictures of my child to be used on the school website.

Yes

**7. School Dog**

I am happy for my child to spend time with Denis.

Yes

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_