

A guide for parents who wish to use photography and/ or video at a pre school event

- Generally photographs and videos for Pre School and family use are a source of innocent pleasure and pride, which can make children and young people and their families feel good about themselves. By following some simple guidelines we can proceed safely and with regard to the law.
- Remember that parents/carers and others, attend school events at the invitation of the Pre school leader and the management committee.
- The Leader and committee have the responsibility to decide if photography and videoing of school events is permitted.
- Parents and carers can use photographs and videos taken at a school event for their own personal use only. Such photos and videos must not be sold and must not be put on the web/internet, including face book and other social net working sites. To do so would likely break the Data Protection Legislation.
- Recording or / photographing other than for your own private use would require the consent of all the other parents whose children may be included in the images.
- Parents and carers must not photograph or video children changing for events.
- If you are accompanied or represented by people that the pre school staff do not recognise they may need to check who they are, if they are using a camera or video recorder.
- Remember that for images taken on mobile phones the same rules apply as for other photography, you should recognise that any pictures taken are for personal use only.