

7th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

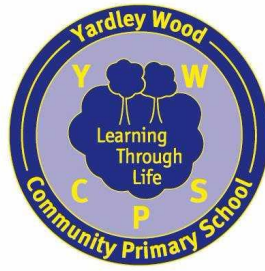
As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding pupils, we would like to make you aware of recent updates to *Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)* and the growing risks associated with artificial intelligence (AI), including the creation of **deepfakes**.

Deepfakes are images, videos or audio recordings that have been manipulated using AI to make them appear genuine. While this technology can be used positively, it also presents safeguarding concerns when images of children are publicly available online and can be copied, altered or misused without permission.

In response to these emerging risks, YWCPS has reviewed its approach to sharing pupil images. Therefore, **from the beginning of this academic year, we have made the decision not to publish any identifiable photographs of children on our school website or on our public Bluesky social media account.** We believe this is an important step in helping to keep our pupils safe and protect their digital identities.

Where parental consent has previously been provided, we will continue to share identifiable photographs and videos through **Seesaw** and **ClassDojo**. These platforms are password-protected, restricted to authorised users and are not publicly accessible, making them a more secure way of celebrating and sharing children's achievements with families.

While we will no longer share identifiable images of pupils on public platforms, we are pleased to confirm that we will **continue to use our Bluesky account to celebrate the fantastic learning, achievements and events taking place at school.** We will do this by sharing examples of pupils' work, school news and updates. We encourage all parents and carers to [follow our Bluesky account](#) as it remains one of the best ways to keep up to date with the exciting things happening in school and to celebrate the achievements of our pupils and wider school community.



We would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of their responsibilities regarding the sharing of photographs and videos from school events. In the interests of safeguarding and protecting all children within our school community, **identifiable images of children from our school should not be shared on public social media platforms or websites unless the child is your own and you have personally chosen to share that image.** This includes photographs taken at performances, assemblies, sports events and other school activities where other pupils may also appear.

As technology continues to develop, particularly with the rise of AI and deepfake technology, it is more important than ever that we work together to protect children's digital identities. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe online environment for all members of our school community.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Smith'.

Mrs Smith

Computing Leader