

Bellaghy Primary School

Policy on Photography

Rationale

At our school, we promote the practice of taking photographs and video recording children to capture significant events, achievements, opportunities for learning and for promotional purposes.

The children may be photographed participating in school activities such as:

- Curriculum activities
- First day in P.1
- Classroom or school activities
- Sports events
- Cross community activities
- School trips including residential trips
- School open days and events
- Highlighting Achievements
- Video recording in the classrooms for educational purposes
- Video recording a special event e.g. school Christmas concert

These photographs may be used for display purposes in the school, for publication in the local press or for promotional purposes in school/board, newsletter, school web site, PTA FaceBook page etc. Only children's christian names will be attached to any photograph used outside the school e.g. local press, school web site.

As a school, we feel it is important that pupil's achievements are recognised and pupils are proud and happy to feel valued. However we also are sensitive to those pupils who may not wish their photographs to be taken or used for any school purpose.

I request that you complete the attached form to indicate that you consent to your child's photograph to be taken or video recording made in accordance with this policy.

The school cannot be held accountable for photographs or video footage taken by parents or members of the public at school functions.

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I consent to my child's/children's _____ photograph or video
recording to be taken in accordance with the school policy on photography.

Signed: _____ Date: _____