

September 1, 2011

Dear Parents,

With the blossoming use of smart phones, digital photography and the web, we are sending you this parental consent form to both inform you and request your permission for your child's photo/image to be published in print and on the web.

As you know, there are potential dangers associated with posting photos on a website or sending photos through the Internet. The Internet is a public domain and we, as a school, cannot control who may access or subsequently distribute the photos. These dangers exist for all information and images on the web and are not unique to Edna Maguire School.

We have a number of parents who volunteer to take photos for their child's classroom, the Pony newsletter, and the yearbook, teachers who post photos to their class websites, and occasionally photographers from local newspapers and organizations to document all of the wonderful things that are happening at Edna Maguire School. These photos are posted on the school website and sometimes distributed to parents via online photo albums.

Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return to your child's teacher so that we may respect your wishes as parents regarding the use of your child's photo/image. Please also note that no names will be posted with any pictures, except in the yearbook.

Sincerely,
Lisa Zimmer
Principal

_____ Yes, I/we grant permission for any photo/image that includes my child to be published on the Internet, including but not limited to, the school website, class websites, online photo albums, the Pony newsletter, the yearbook and other community publications. Note: No names will be posted with any pictures, except in the yearbook.

_____ Yes, I/we grant permission for any photo/image that includes my child to be published in the yearbook only.

_____ NO, I/we DO NOT grant permission for my child to be photographed in school related events.

Print Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
Relation to Student: _____
Date: _____