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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to share our Facebook and Twitter pages! Please join our pages as this is where we will be posting images and updates about school.

Facebook: Margaret Roper (This is a closed group - please request to follow)

Twitter: @RoperPrimary (this is an open public post and can be followed by anyone)

Facebook and Twitter are great ways to communicate school news, photos, videos and upcoming events and we hope by using social media we will further improve communications between the school and our school community. We also view this as a way of further engaging you in your children's daily learning and opportunities more effectively.

In order for us to enter the world of social media responsibly, we request your permission to use your child's image on Facebook, Twitter and the school website. Please find below the permission form that allows you to give consent for your child to have their image posted on social media. If you do not wish for your child to be posted on social media, please indicate this on the form below. Once you have completed the form, please return to your child's class teacher. The form will be kept for each academic year. If you wish to change your consent, please email the office for a new form to complete and we will update our records when the new form arrives.

We would appreciate it if you could bear with us in the early stages of our social media adventure while we establish the most effective ways of posting and tweeting and would like you to take note of the following key points:

- Neither Facebook nor Twitter should be used as a means of communication between teachers and individual parents – please continue to contact teachers directly through the school office or class email address'.
- Social networking sites are not an appropriate place to discuss any concerns you may have and we request that you continue to ask any questions or raise any issues by emailing the school.
- Posts and tweets will be made on an 'as and when' basis – there is no expectation on the minimum number of posts / tweets made, but we promise to not bombard you with too many either

For further information, please read the school's updated Social Media Policy which will shortly available on the website.

We are looking forward to being able to share more photos with yourselves and the wider world and promote the wonderful activities that we do at Margaret Roper. We hope that you embrace this new venture with the same excitement as us.

Kind regards,

Miss Buchan

Year 2 Teacher/ Social Media Leader.

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*Please return the permission slip below to the school office, through your child's class. We will keep a record of all returns. We will need a return from everyone as our register needs to be complete.*

Please delete as appropriate:

I do/ do not give the school permission to upload photos and videos of my child onto the school website and the school's social media sites.

I understand the permission given will remain in place for the duration of my child's time at Margaret Roper Primary Catholic School.

If for any reason I change my mind, it is my responsibility to notify the school and complete a new form.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Carers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

