**14. Internet/ Social Networking Policy**

On some pre-school events photographs or video recordings may be taken by pre-school staff using pre-school devices and used as evidence for your child’s developmental profile. On such occasions parents may also wish to take images for personal use of their child amongst other children. It is therefore down to the individual parent’s discretion on how they then use the images recorded. We kindly ask you to consider the thoughts and feelings of the parents whose children may also be in the recording/image and ask that you use the images suitably. The internet can be accessed by all, images will last forever and could go anywhere in the world. With this in mind it should be remembered that nothing you put on to social media can be considered fully private, no matter how strong your privacy setting are.

**Disclaimer**

**If parents wish to opt out and do not want their child photographed for any pre-school community event they should speak to the Supervisor prior to the event taking place.**

**Permission from parents for images to be displayed on the pre-school’s social networking site will be sought at time of registering your child at St. Peter’s via the parent/St. Peter’s preschool contract –**

**Parents have the right to opt out at any time.**

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the Pre-school held on................................ (Date)

Signed on behalf of the Pre-school: …………………………………………… (Chairperson)