GDPR

 (GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION)

From the **25th May 2018** the General Data Protection Regulation (**GDPR**) will govern the use of personal data in the UK. It is important that any organisation collecting and processing personal information (**personal data**) complies with the requirements of the **GDPR**.

With this in force the surgery will need your consent to send appointment reminders etc. via the text messaging service.

If you have received a text message from us asking for your consent, it is important that you reply with your consent, to continue receiving this service.

If you have not received a text message, or you would like to receive text messages in the future, you will need to sign a text message reminder consent slip.

If only one mobile number is used for several members of the same family then **each** person must sign a text messaging consent slip. (Please note we do not add mobile numbers for children under the age of 16 on their records.)