Data Protection Act 2018 - Guidance on showing children's photographs

Parents/carers are not required to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 when taking photographs for their own private use of their children at an organised event. Parents/carers are not permitted to take photographs or to make a video recording for anything other than their own personal use. They would not, for example, be permitted to sell videos of a school event, (unless authorised/commissioned to do so by the Headteacher/Governors for the purpose of fundraising on behalf of the school and in a fashion that had already met the requirements for such sales).

Recording and/or photographing other than for private use, would require the consent of all the other parents/carers whose children may be included in the images. To make sales or pass copies on without this could be a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018