



26th January 2023

Mobile Phones

Dear Parents / Carers,

We understand that for safety reasons a number of Year 5 and 6 pupils will carry a mobile phone to contact parents/carers after school/before school. However, mobile phones can lead to several problems, for example being lost or stolen, and we ask that your child only brings a mobile phone to school if they really need to.

In order to ensure mobile phones are safe during the school day and to prevent them being damaged or misused, all phones are to be handed in to the class teacher and passed to the office at the start of the school day, where they will be locked away and then returned to classrooms at 3:10pm. Children will be given an envelope to place their phone in so that we can identify mobile phones. When phones are returned at the end of the school day, pupils are not permitted to turn them on until they have left the school premises.

We have discussed the rules with the children and the importance of being safe with mobile phones, reminding them of the fact that for some aspects of social media there is a legal age implemented.

If your child uses their mobile phone in school, they will be given a warning and you will be contacted. In the event of the phone being used after a warning, it will be confiscated, and we will ask you to come in to collect it from school, your child will then no longer be allowed to bring in a mobile phone.

We also request you complete the slip below, or complete the online form acknowledging the fact that you are aware that your child is bringing a mobile into school and that this must be handed in at the start of the day.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7cXzqZdY-kCCZ246vAAaNICF-wPRKtNjiVn6j8TEFwxURVY4TzFXUjIWNkZERTY5MIJFUDJBTjBaVS4u>

Yours sincerely,
Year 5 and 6 Team

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Parent / Carer of: _____ (Name of child)

I give permission for my child to bring their mobile phone into school. I understand they do so entirely at their own risk and that the school accepts no responsibility for any loss of damage whilst the device is on the school premises.

I understand that the mobile phone is not to be used on school grounds and any misuse could result in my child not being able to bring in their phone.

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Date: _____

