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Dear Parents

As a school, your child's safety is our first priority. We take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. We want to protect your child, whilst in school, from peer pressure to own a mobile phone at a young age as well as protect them from any phone being used irresponsibly.

Therefore, we are actively discouraging children from bringing a mobile phone to school. We believe that there are only a few exceptional circumstances when a child needs a phone. In these circumstances we are happy to provide permission if a letter is written specifying what is the essential reason that your child must bring their phone to school. If permission is granted, this is on the understanding that the phone will be handed to the class teacher immediately on entering the classroom and collected at the end of the day. The teacher will store the phone safely during the day. The phone must not be used in the playground- before and after school. If it is visible at this time it will be confiscated and a parent will be notified to collect it. This may lead to a child not being allowed to bring it to school in the future.

Thank you for your understanding and also your cooperation.

Su Broadhurst

Head Teacher



