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Dear Parents and carers

RE: Mobile Phones – Year 5

I am writing to reiterate the school expectations regarding children having their mobile phones in school.

- We allow Y5 children to bring their mobile phone to school for safety reasons, as many of them walk to and from school independently of an adult
- Mobile phones must be handed to their teacher at the start of each day.
- They should not be visible when they are on the school site, ensuring that they are not used when on the school site, including the start and end of the day.
- If they fail to follow these expectations, the mobile phone will be confiscated by a member of staff and their parent/carer will be expected to collect it. We would recommend in these circumstances that parents do not collect it for at least 1 week.

Unlike school computers, we are unable to assess the content of what children are accessing and unable to check the security settings of their device. Therefore, we cannot safeguard them from unsuitable content.

We ask that you continue to support us in this matter by reminding and reinforcing with your child the expectations listed above.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Emma Levers

Head of School