

Use of mobile phones in school for Year 5 and 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to remind you of our school policy around the use of mobile phones in school.

We accept that in Years 5 and 6 you might want your child/ren to walk home from school at the end of the day and as such would prefer them to have a mobile phone with them to use in case of any emergency. If this is the case we would simply ask you to complete the Parent Request form at the bottom of this letter and hand it into school which will last for the duration of that academic year.

The only other reason that we would allow a mobile phone into school would be if your child was being picked up by a childminder and you wanted your child to have their phone with them at that setting.

The mobile phones should be in the child's bag when they come to school and should not be taken out before or after school on the playground or indeed anywhere on the school site. On entering the classroom, the phone should be handed to the class teacher who will place it in safe-keeping until the end of the day.

Thank you for your support with this,

Oliver Mitchell

Head Teacher

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Parental request form for bringing mobile phones to school in Year 5 and Year 6

As the Parent/Carer of (Name of child) in Year I give permission for him/her to bring a mobile phone to school on the understanding that my child hands it into the class teacher for safe keeping until the end of the day.

Reason for bringing a mobile phone into school (to be completed by Parent/Carer please)

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Date: