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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches in School

To ensure the safety and well-being of all children we have strict guidelines in place for the use of mobile phones and smart watches whilst on site and these expectations extend to both pupils and adults.

If your child is in Y5 or 6 and has permission to carry a phone to and from school, please ensure that you have ***read and signed the Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones policy***. Whilst we actively discourage children from bringing phones on to site, we accept that children in Y5 and 6 may walk home unaccompanied and that parents may choose to issue a phone to ensure their safety to and from the site. If this is the case, please sign and return the Mobile Phone Permission Slip at the bottom of the letter and remind your child of the protocols when on site.

Your child should hand their phone in at the school office before making their way on to the playground to line up in the morning and they should not use it again until they are off the site. This is to safeguard all pupils on our site as the taking of photographs for the purpose of social media posting can identify children by their uniform and this can have very serious and far-reaching consequences. We have discussed these consequences with the children to ensure that they fully understand our concerns.

The same protocols extend to Smart Watches which have the capacity to take photographs or access the internet. Please ensure that such items are kept safely at home to avoid any issues in school.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Huthart

Headteacher