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Mobile Phones in School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to remind you of our school rules regarding mobile phones and to ensure that all pupils and parents understand the expectations around their use in school.

We recognise that some children may need to bring a mobile phone to school, however, to maintain a safe and focused learning environment, all mobile phones must be handed in as soon as pupils arrive at school. Children are required to place their phone in the designated Year Group phone box, which is securely locked away for the duration of the school day and returned at the end of the day.

Recently, we have had a number of incidents where mobile phones have remained in pupils' bags and have gone off during lessons, and more recently during the Year 6 SATs. This has disrupted learning and also presents a safeguarding concern, as phones should not be accessible or in use during school hours.

We ask for your support in reinforcing this expectation with your child. If your child brings a phone to school, it must be handed in immediately upon arrival. Phones should not be kept in bags, pockets, or used at any point during the school day. Failure to follow the above will result in phones that are found not to be in phone boxes, being kept in the school office, with parents being required to collect the phone at the end of the school day.

Please be aware that we are currently reviewing our mobile phone policy ahead of September, in line with updated government guidance and recommendations. We will communicate any changes to you in due course.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and positive learning environment for all pupils.

Kind regards,
Mrs H Daulton
Head of School

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