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Dear Parent/Carer,

As children progress through the school it is understandable that some may be required to bring in mobile phones to enable communication with parents either before or after school. Our expectations around this are that any child with a mobile in school must ensure it is turned off and hand it in to their class teacher. The class teacher will ensure that these are safely stored and returned to your child at the end of the school day.

We have recently had a couple of children who have not handed phones in and have been trying to access them during the school day. Not only is this distracting to the pupil and others but is also putting the phone at risk from going missing which can be an expensive matter.

If phones are found to not be handed in going forwards, I will keep these safely in the school office and will be asking for a parent to come and collect them at a time of their convenience.

Children are also NOT permitted to be wearing smart watches which link to mobile phone devices. Thank you for your support in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Neil Garvey  
Headteacher

