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Dear Parents/Carers

Further to my letter dated 19 June 2026, regarding our mobile phone policy, I write to you again to bring your attention towards the ban on mobile phones in schools the government have introduced from today 29 July 2026.

Please note that this is an instruction from the government and mobile phones are now legally banned in every school in the country.

This does not affect our current policy, but this instruction mandates us to ensure that our school **must** be **phone-free** for the **entire day**.

Therefore, please remind your son or daughter that if you choose to allow them to bring a mobile phone into school they MUST: -

- TURN THEIR MOBILE PHONE OFF WHEN THEY WALK INTO SCHOOL and
- ONLY TURN IT BACK ON AGAIN WHEN THEY ARE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES

This is the only way you can be sure they will not have their mobile phone temporarily confiscated.

The vast majority of pupils comply with our school rules by never using their mobile phone during the school day, please explain to them that as well as being our school rules **it is now a legal requirement**.

Thank you for your continued support, which is always greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher