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Dear Parents,

## **Mobile Phones in school**

We appreciate that a number of Year 5 and 6 children may need to bring their mobile phone to school if they are making their own way home at the end of the day. We are actively discouraging children from bring in their phones unless absolutely necessary. In order to ensure the phones are safe during the school day and are not misused, all phones must be handed in to the class teacher who will store them until 3.15pm.

We have discussed this with the children and explained the rules we apply in school for mobile phones and reminding them that for some aspects of social media there is a legal age limit implemented.

If you feel it is necessary for your child to bring their phone to school, then we also request you complete the slip below and return it to the class teacher. This is acknowledging the fact that you are aware that your child is bringing a mobile into school and that this must be handed in at the start of the day. In the event of the phone not being handed in it will be confiscated and we will ask you to come in to collect it from school, it will not be handed back to your child. We will also confiscate any phones that are in school that we do not hold written permission form Parents.

The school does not accept any liability for the phones that are sent into school.

We take the Safeguarding of our school community very seriously and aim to ensure that we all stay safe. This means that the children need to appreciate how to use technology safely.

Kind regards,

Mrs Best & The Year 5 & 6 Teams
Igive permission for my
child
in class to bring their mobile phone to school.
I understand that the school does not accept liability for any loss or damage to the phone.
Signed

