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Dear Parents and Carers

A number of children are currently bringing their mobile phones into school. We understand that this may be in the light of recent concerning events which we have brought to your attention. If your child is walking to or from school on their own we understand that the carrying of a mobile phone adds an extra layer of safety for them.

Our school E-Safety policy states that no pupils are permitted to bring in phones or any other hand held electronic devices unless pre-arranged; they are valuable items that might be lost or stolen. Therefore we are asking you to request in writing to the head teacher, if you would like your child to bring a mobile phone to school.

The mobile phone must be switched off, placed in a named jiffy bag and handed to your child's class teacher at the start of the school day. These devices will then be placed in a box and kept securely in the main school office until the end of school when they will be returned to them.

Please note that the school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to a mobile phone whilst the device is on the school premises. Would you also ensure that your child understands it is a condition of this agreement that their mobile phone must not be used on school site at any time?

With thanks

**Cazz Colmer**  
Head Teacher  
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