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25th September 2026

Dear Families,

Re: New Mobile Phone and Smart Device Guidelines

We are writing to inform you about our updated school policy regarding mobile phones and smart devices (including smartwatches with messaging or internet capabilities).
In line with national guidelines aimed at minimising distractions and fostering a calm, focused, and safe environment, our primary school will operate as a **device-free zone** throughout the school day.

We have attached a summary copy of the policy for your information. The full policy can be found on the school website.

If you need to reach your child urgently during the school day, or if your child needs to get a message to you, please contact the main school office directly. Staff will ensure messages are passed on promptly. Pupils must not use personal devices to call or text home during school hours.

These guidelines will take effect on **Thursday, 1st October 2026.**

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe, interactive, and distraction-free learning environment for all our children. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

C. L. Bradley

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Headteacher

Claire Bradley
Head of School

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