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Dear Y5 and Y6 Parents

Children's mobile phones

Last year a few children brought their mobile phones to school. This was because they were walking home alone and their parents wished them to have their phone in case of emergencies, or to call them to let them know they were leaving school. The phones were switched off before they arrived in the playground and handed to the teacher at the beginning of school for safety.

This year we seem to have a huge number of children with phones and we are having problems because they are being used in the playground before school and not being handed to teachers.

If your child is being collected from school there is no reason they need their phone in school. Please could you sign the slip below to indicate that you wish your child to have a phone for their safety and then we will know who should have phones and who shouldn't? This will also enable us to make sure that the phones are looked after as it would be very upsetting if they were lost or damaged.

Phones should be switched off completely before entering the playground and handed to the teacher at 8.55am. All the Y5 and Y6 teachers have a place where phones are kept safely.

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths

Mobile Phones in School

I wish my child _____ class _____

to have their phone in school. I understand that it needs to be handed in at the beginning of the day and switched off whilst on the school premises.

Signed _____