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Dear Parents

Following the buzzing of a mobile phone during the afternoon in the Year 6 class, I would like to remind parents and children that the school has a clear policy about the use of mobile phones in school.

This is because we believe that the welfare and well-being of our pupils is paramount and therefore the policy is part of our overall Safeguarding arrangements.

The policy clearly says:

- Pupils are not permitted to have mobile phones at school or on trips.
- In the case of a parent wishing for their child to bring a mobile phone to school to contact the parent after school, the phone must be switched off, handed in to the secretary's office first thing in the morning, and collected from the office by the child at home time. The phone is left at the owner's own risk.
- Pupils should not use their phones whilst on-site unless a member of staff has agreed.
- Mobile phones brought to school without permission will be confiscated and must be collected by the parent.

We have reminded the class that is what we expect and the reasons for this and appreciate your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Kelly
Headteacher