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Dear Parents/Carers

As we prepare for the new school year, we would like to remind all families of our expectations regarding jewellery, mobile phones, and arrangements for children walking home from school.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, children may only wear:

- **Stud earrings**
- **A standard wristwatch**

Smartwatches are not permitted in school, as they can be distracting and may have functions that are not appropriate for use during the school day.

Other items of jewellery, including hoop earrings, bracelets, necklaces, and rings, should not be worn to school.

Mobile Phones

Children in **Reception to Year 5 must not bring mobile phones to school.**

Where a **Year 6 child** needs a mobile phone for safety reasons when travelling to and from school independently, the following procedures must be followed:

- The phone **must be switched off before entering the school building.**
- The phone must be **handed to their class teacher upon arrival.**
- Phones will be stored securely in a classroom drawer during the school day.
- Phones will be returned to children at the end of the school day.
- Phones **must not be switched on until children have left the school grounds.**

Any child who uses a mobile phone on school premises, including during the school day or before leaving the school site, will have the phone confiscated. In these circumstances, the phone will only be returned to a **parent or carer**, who will be required to collect it from school.

This procedure helps us to safeguard all pupils and minimise distractions during the school day.

Walking Home Independently

If you would like your child in **Year 5 or Year 6** to walk home from school without an adult, we must receive **written permission** from a parent or carer.

Every Child Matters, Every Day Counts

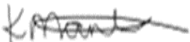
Permission can be provided by:

- Sending a written note to school, or
- Emailing the school office.

Children will only be allowed to leave the school site independently once this permission has been received and recorded.

These expectations help us maintain a safe, focused learning environment for all pupils. We appreciate your support and cooperation in ensuring that children adhere to these arrangements.

Kind regards


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