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Dear Parent / Carer

### Children bringing Mobile Phones to School

We do appreciate that parents of Year 6 children, who are walking to and from school alone in preparation for secondary school, may wish for their child to have a phone with them in case of emergencies. With the increase in opportunities for cyber bullying and issues with children on unfiltered internet connections, we are concerned that children may be accessing the internet unsupervised, without parental knowledge of what they may be looking at.

Therefore, please can only the children who are coming to or from school by themselves and whose parents wish them to have a phone with them bring their devices to school. The slip below must be returned before they start to bring a phone and we ask that parents continue to supervise their child's internet access and any messages that are sent.

Phones are brought at your own risk and school cannot be responsible for any breakages or losses. At the start of the school day, phones must be switched off and handed to the class teacher, where they will then be placed in a locked cupboard until the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr A Powell

Deputy Headteacher

I give permission for my child,..... in class 6BC/6BB to bring a mobile phone into school as they are walking to/from school.

I am aware that my child may be able to access the internet unsupervised and that bringing their mobile phone into school is done so at their/your own risk.

Signed.....

Date.....

