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Dear Parents/Carer

We are writing to remind all parents about our expectations regarding children bringing mobile phones into school. It is highlighted in our behaviour policy and our prospectus that mobile phones are not to be brought into school by children. This is for the safety and well-being of all children and is in line with our Child Protection and Safeguarding procedures.

In short:

- Children are not allowed mobile phones in school
- If a parent has an exceptional reason for their child to bring a phone to school, they may request permission in writing from the SLT. Walking home on their own would not constitute an exceptional reason.
- If the request is successful, the phone should be brought to the office at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of the day.
- If a child has an unauthorised mobile phone in school, it will be kept in a secure place, the parent will be informed and they will need to collect the phone on their child's behalf.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your continuing support.

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