

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers of Y5 and Y6 children,

I have increasing concerns about children bringing mobile phones to school and using them to access sites such as Snapchat, WhatsApp and inappropriate Youtube videos. This is happening in the playground before and after school and is upsetting for some children.

The safety of our children is of the highest priority and, while we recognise that parents may prefer that children who walk to and from school alone have a mobile phone with them, the use of such web and social media sites are not meant for children under 13 years old. Therefore, I want all children to turn off their mobile phones when they enter the school site at the gates and to keep their phones in their bags until they hand them over to their class teacher when they get to the classroom door.

Your child is only allowed to bring a phone to school if they are walking to or from school alone. I would prefer that children do not have smart phones to bring to school but use a basic, call only model where possible.

In order to ensure that this expectation is followed by all pupils, if your child is found with their mobile switched on and out of their bag in the school playground I will be asking you to come into school for a meeting with senior staff. You may be asked to start bringing and/or collecting your child from school if they cannot follow this school rule.

Thank you for your support in this matter; we must work together to keep all of the children at Mayespark safe. Please sign the attachment below with your child and return it to school so we have a record of your agreement.

Yours sincerely

Ms E Davies

Headteacher

AGREEMENT TO NOT USE MOBILE PHONES ON THE SCHOOL SITE.

I acknowledge the requirements of the school regarding pupils' use of mobile telephones and have discussed this rule with my child.

Child's name..... Class.....

Parent's signature.....

I agree to not use my mobile phone at school and to put it away as soon as I enter the school gates.

Child's signature.....

