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Dear Parents and Families,

I am writing to you today, because we are increasingly dealing with issues in school that stem directly from social media use and mobile phone activity taking place outside of school hours. These situations are becoming more frequent, more complex, and more disruptive to pupils' learning and wellbeing. As you can imagine, it is incredibly challenging for staff to manage incidents that originate beyond our gates and outside our supervision.

I am asking for your support. Please take time to monitor what your children are doing online, who they are communicating with, and how they are using their devices. Your involvement makes a significant difference in preventing problems before they reach school and ensuring that children are safe, responsible, and respectful in their digital lives.

In line with the Department for Education's directive, we will be introducing a **no phone policy** from September.

The DfE states:

"The Department for Education expects schools to implement a policy whereby pupils DO NOT have access to their mobile phone throughout the school day including during lessons, the time between lessons, breaktimes and lunchtime."

From September, pupils will not be permitted to use or access their mobile phones at any point during the school day. Further details about how this will be implemented will be shared with you before the end of term.

Our aim is simple: to create a calm, focused, and safe environment where every child can learn without unnecessary distractions or online conflicts spilling into the classroom. Your cooperation is essential in helping us achieve this.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,



Andrea Bell
Headteacher