



Use of Mobile Phones
Parent Consultation

14th June 2023

Currently school policy allows children in Years 5 and 6 to bring their phones to school, if they have permission to walk to and from school by themselves. The phones are then handed into the office in the morning. All of the phones handed in are SMART phones.

I would like to consult you on this policy, as I do not believe allowing children to bring SMART phones to school is reinforcing the learning in class regarding staying safe online. It also makes them targets for theft when walking with an expensive phone in their hands. I also understand that parents use the phone in order to contact their child on their journey to and from school and use is as a tool to keep them safe.

Name _____

Year Group(s) of child/ren _____

Children in Year 5 & 6, when walking to and from school alone should be:

	Tick one
1. allowed to bring in any type of phone, SMART phones included	
2. allowed to bring phones as long as the phone is a basic, non-smart phone e.g. Nokia.	
3. not allowed to bring any phone to school.	

Is there anything else you would like to suggest / comment on regarding the use of mobile phones and e-safety?