



CROW ORCHARD
Primary School and Nursery

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Mobile Phone Rules and Parental Consent Form

Dear Parent/Carer,

We understand that as independence is encouraged, children may walk to and from school without you. If your child needs to bring a phone to school, please complete the attached form to give your permission and explain the reason your child needs a phone in school. Please make sure that your child understands the school rules about mobile phone use. These are very important and are in place to protect all of our pupils.

School Rules on Mobile Phones

- We strongly discourage pupils from bringing phones to school, as there is a risk of phones being lost, damaged or used inappropriately in school. Parents can always get a message to pupils by calling the school office.
- If a pupil has a need to bring a phone to school, their parent must complete this permission slip and hand it to the class teacher.
- Phones must be turned off at all times on school premises (including on the playground before and after school, and in the cloakrooms).
- Pupils must hand their phone to the school office when they arrive at school. Their phone will be kept in a cupboard until the end of the school day, when they collect the phones and only turn them on when they have left the premises.
- The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones. Please avoid sending valuable phones to school if at all possible.
- Pupils' phones should be clearly marked with their name.
- If a pupil is found to be using a phone on school premises, this is a serious matter and will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Whether at home or at school, please remember that mobile phones provide easy access to the Internet which is full of fantastic opportunities but can also be a very risky place. It is important that we all work together to keep children safe. We strongly recommend that you enable parental controls on your child's phone, and talk to your child about how to stay safe online. This website has good advice:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Thank you for your continued support in working together to safeguard our children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Hollings

Headteacher



MOBILE PHONE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Child's name _____ Class _____

I give permission for our child to bring their mobile phone into school.

My child requires their mobile phone in school because

The serial number of my child's phone is _____

I agree (as parent/carer) to monitor my child's applications with regards to contact with other children in school.

We have read the above School rules regarding phone use and understand its implications.

Signed _____ Parent/ carer (circle)

Print name _____

Date _____