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Head Teacher
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are aware that a small number of year 6 children have started bringing mobile phones into school. Whilst we appreciate the reason behind this is probably well intended, this raises a number of issues for us that must be addressed.

- A mobile phone is an expensive personal item that we are not prepared to be responsible for.
- The brand and model of the phones has become a source of status for children which, goes against our school values and ethos.
- As mobile phones have a camera, the safeguarding of vulnerable children has been put at risk - not all children in school have permission for the sharing of their images.
- As with any toy or gadget in school, a mobile phone is a distraction which takes away the educational focus of our school.

I am certain that parents who have provided phones for their children have sound motives for allowing them to be brought into school and so we wish you to work with us on this matter. If you have, as we suspect, given permission for your child to bring a phone to school we ask that you commit this in writing stating the purpose. Where we feel this purpose is valid we will grant authorisation for your child to have a mobile phone in school. On arrival at school, your child will be expected to bring the phone to the office, where it will be stored all day and then to collect it at the end of the day before home time.

We would appreciate your support with this matter as it has your children's well-being at the heart of our decision.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Brown

I give permission for my child (name) _____ in year _____
to have a mobile phone in school. I believe this to be necessary because:

I understand that I provide the mobile phone at my own risk and that the school take no responsibility should the device get lost, stolen or broken whilst on school grounds.

Signed

Date

(Office Use) Authorised? Yes/No

