

26 February 2024

Dear year 6 parents/carers,

Re: Mobile phones.

There have been a few incidents lately where children have made inappropriate and unkind messages on group chats during the evenings. Whilst these incidents have occurred outside of school it is natural that they may be then brought into school the next day and it is also very upsetting for the child/children who have been left hurt by the comments that have been made.

We understand that as children become year 6 and want to prepare for secondary school that they may be receiving mobiles and starting to use them on social media sites but we respectfully ask all of our parents/carers to ensure that you check exactly what is being said/typed on your child's mobile. This is to protect both your child from any allegations and also to ensure that other children are not affected by any unpleasant comments. There are many really useful sites that can be used to inform a discussion on this topic with your child for example [NSPCC](#)

According to the terms of service for Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook you **HAVE** to be 13 years old and for Whatsapp the recommended age is 16.

Thank you so much for your understanding. We want to work with you to keep all of our children safe but we also want to ensure that their time in school is spent on their learning and not on any other distractions or worries.

Kind regards,



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Head of School



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