



St Mark's C.E. Primary School

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 6 September 2024

MOBILE PHONE USE BY PUPILS YEAR 5 AND 6 ONLY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to remind you that pupils should only be bringing a mobile phone to school if it is **essential** e.g. for **personal safety** when walking to or from school.

Only children with a signed parental agreement are allowed to bring a phone to school.

Mobile phones must be taken directly to the school office, before the start of the school day, prior to coming into school. These can only be collected after pupils have been dismissed by their teacher or after school club at the end of the day.

At all times, they must use them sensibly and appropriately.

At no point should a pupil have a mobile phone in their bag, locker or about their person in school.

Any mobile phones found in school will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent or carer at the end of the day.

If you feel it is essential for your child's personal safety while walking to and from school, please complete the agreement form.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Kind regards,

Mr Bright
Headteacher



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Children's Mobile Phone Permission Form

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 should only bring a mobile phone to school if it is **essential** e.g. for **personal safety** when walking to or from school.

If you believe it is essential for safety reasons that your child brings a phone to school, please sign and return this consent form.

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Safety reasons why this mobile phone use is essential: _____

I understand and agree that:

- Pupils' phones will be kept in the school office during the day.
- All pupil phones must be switched off completely before entering the school office.
- Mobile phones must be taken directly to the school office, before the start of the school day, prior to coming into school.
- Phones can only be collected after pupils have been dismissed at 3pm.
- At no point should a pupil have a mobile phone in their bag, locker or about their person in school.
- At all times when travelling, pupils must use devices sensibly and appropriately.
- Any mobile phones found in school will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent or carer at the end of the day.
- I understand that Mobile phones are brought to school entirely at the owner's risk and the school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones.
- I also understand that should my child misuse their phone, the school will withdraw permission for them to bring it.

Parent/carers signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/carers print name: _____

School signature: _____ Date: _____