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Dear Parents

Please can we remind you that pupils should only bring their phones to school if they need them, as a safety measure, when they walk home alone. These should be handed in at the start of the day where they will be kept safely in the school office, phones will be returned to the children just before home time.

Pupils should not be using these phones to access any form of social media whilst on the school premises. If pupils break this rule, the behaviour policy will be followed. Please can we remind you that the legal age for Tik Tok, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and Snapchat is 13 years old.

It is not appropriate for a pupil to friend request a member of staff on any social platform. These requests will be blocked and reported.

Our aim is for all of our pupils to be safe when using the internet therefore we recommend that you set parental controls on all your child's devices and if they do have a social media account, that it is set to private.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Hornby  
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