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SAFETY & SECURITY

Dear Parent/ Carer,

SMART DEVICES

It is common practice in almost all schools that during the school day mobile phones are switched off and stored in children's bags or in a secure location in the school. With developments in technology, other Smart devices, such as Smart Watches, are now capable of functions similar to phones, such as making calls, taking photographs/ videos and accessing the internet. We therefore ask that all Smart devices are kept in school bags or given to the class teacher first thing in the morning. Children can switch them back on at the end of the school day once they are out of the school grounds.

ACCESS TO THE BUILDING

Can we also kindly ask parents/ carers not to enter the school building in the morning or afternoon without firstly gaining permission from a member of staff. We understand that children may need to use the toilet or perhaps check their cloakroom for a missing item of clothing; if this is the case then parents must use the school's main entrance to access the building. We need to keep a track of who is in the building for fire regulations. Also, the school is used after 3pm for clubs and the Out of School Care Service and it is therefore crucial that staff know what adults are in the building. There are specific toilets that children and parents can use before and after school, however, a member of staff must direct you to these toilets.

Thank you for your support with both of these safety matters.

Kind regards

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