



2nd May 2019

Dear parents,

Phone use and use of social media in year 6

I would like to remind all parents that children are not permitted to bring phones to school. We have had more inappropriate use of phones and social media which has resulted in bullying and caused further problems with relationships in the year group.

If your child does have access to a phone could I remind you to monitor social media accounts. Whilst it is not my role to tell families what should and shouldn't be allowed at home I know you will all agree with me that we want our children to access this powerful technology in a positive way.

I have spoken to all the children in year 6 in general terms today about sensible use of phones and social media and reminded them that phones are not allowed in school. I have also reminded them that there will be a time towards the end of the year when we do allow phones in school as part of our programme to support the children's transition to secondary school. They have been warned that if anyone cannot adhere to the school's rules then they might not be allowed to bring in a phone at that time when we teach about staying safe on-line, digital identity, permission and consent, and the positive use of mobile technology.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew King'.

Andrew King
Headteacher