



Edgewood Primary School

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Mobile Phones

Dear parents / carers,

We have had a phone call on Monday from the police who, it seems, were getting either accidental or nuisance calls from a pupil's mobile phone in school. This mobile phone ended in 2506 – please check if this was your child's phone and if so please take appropriate action and ensure their phone is not brought into school again.

Can I please remind you that the school's policy is that children are not allowed mobile phones in school. This is part of our safeguarding arrangements (ensuring children are not accessing material online via their phone or sending or receiving inappropriate messages in school) as well as ensuring phones are not a distraction to their learning.

If there is no other option and your child needs a phone for vital safety reasons, your child may bring a phone but it must be handed into the office each morning and collected from there at the end of the day. This will involve waiting and they must be patient while waiting.

No other children should be bringing phones to school at any time. If children bring phones in we may have to tighten up on this and ask parents to give written reasons why phones are needed, but school would rather not take this step.

School reserves the right to confiscate any phones that are not handed in as required and we will only return confiscated phones to a parent or guardian, not to the pupil.

Should children repeatedly fail to hand phones in as required they will not be allowed to bring them to school again.

I hope the small minority of pupils involved will not spoil this for those pupils who hand their phones in as required or leave them at home.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Seeley,
Headteacher



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