



Filey Junior School

Widening horizons and reaching our potential. Respecting the world and each other.
A happy, healthy and positive learning community.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As we become more and more dependent upon electronic devices for education, business, pleasure and communication, we also need to review how we use these technologies and the rules we have in place to ensure privacy, safety and well-being.

There has been a large increase in the number of children we see coming to school with mobile phones in recent times and, as a result, we now find we need to put some guidelines and rules into place to ensure they are used appropriately.

If your child **needs** to bring their mobile phone to school, please ensure that you go through these guidelines with them and that you both sign the slip below.

Phones in School Agreement

When bringing my mobile phone to school I will ensure:

- I only bring the phone to school with my parents' permission and on **occasions when it is absolutely necessary**;
- I do not use my phone on the way in / out of the school grounds when there are lots of other pupils and parents present;
 - I never use the telephone in school - to make calls or for any other purpose;
 - I do not use the phone to take pictures of other people without their permission;
 - I will turn off my phone and hand it to my teacher at the beginning of the day;
 - I will not bring a mobile phone on any school trips / out of school excursions.

Unfortunately, if you break the above rules, or bring your phone to school without permission, the phone will be held at school until a parent / carer is able to collect it and discuss the incident. The 'Phones in School Agreement' will be withdrawn at this time and you will not be permitted to bring a phone to school again.

Although Filey Junior School is willing to allow children to bring their phones into school, we cannot be held responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen phones. We have seen an increase in children bringing very expensive phones into school and we would strongly advise you to not allow your child to bring these items.

If you do wish for your child to bring a mobile phone to school, on occasions when it is absolutely necessary, please sign and return the slip below.

Phones in School Agreement

I have read and understood the Phones in School Agreement and I agree to follow the guidelines given.

Child's name: _____ Child's signature: _____ Class: _____

I have discussed the 'Phones in School Agreement' with my child. I understand that school does not accept any responsibility for phones which are lost, stolen or broken whilst in school.

Parent / Carer's signature: _____ Date: _____