

St John's CE Primary School
Children's Mobile Phone Policy and Permission Agreement

Children do not need a mobile phone in school.

Children should only bring their mobile phones into school if they are walking to school alone or walking home alone and you wish them to have one in case of an emergency **and** this has been agreed by the Headteacher.

If your child fits the above criteria, could you please sign and return the form below to indicate that due to safety reasons you wish your child to bring a phone into school from September 2024.

Please note that your child will need to switch his/her phone off completely before entering the school grounds (i.e.at the gate) and will need to hand their phone into the box in the school office at the beginning of the school day.

Pupils cannot be contacted during the school day on their mobile phone.

The phone will be kept in the school office during the day and it is the child's responsibility to collect their phone after they have been dismissed from their class at 3.15pm

Please refer to the school online safety policy September 2024 – available on the school website

Mobile Phone Permission

I wish my child _____ class _____ to have their mobile phone in school.

I have explained the school procedures to my child (outlined in previous correspondence) regarding mobile phones in school.

I understand that it needs to be handed in at the beginning of the day and switched off whilst on the school premises.

I understand that mobile phones are brought to school entirely at the owner's risk. The school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones.

I also understand that should my child misuse their phone or use it to behave inappropriately towards others, the school may withdraw permission for them to bring it into school.

Pupil Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Print Name _____

Dated _____

Headteacher _____