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PUPILS MOBILE PHONE POLICY

At Bearwood Primary & Nursery School we do the maximum to safeguard everyone on the school's premises.

- Children may only bring mobile phones to school in **EXCEPTIONAL** circumstances.
  Parents/carers must have completed and returned a request form, outlining the exceptional circumstances, prior to the phone coming into school. This will be authorised only at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- All phones must be named and turned off completely before entering, and at all times, on school grounds.
- The phone **must be** handed in to a member of staff at the **school gate** immediately on arrival at school (under no circumstances must they be taken to the cloakroom or classroom areas)
- If a pupil is found with a mobile phone and does not have permission, it will be confiscated and can be collected by the parent/carer only.
- If a pupil is found taking photographs or video on the premises this will be regarded as a serious offence.

This Policy supports the Health and Safety, Anti-Bullying, Safeguarding and E-Safety Policies.
If you need to get an urgent message to your child please call the school office. These changes are in response to safeguarding concerns we have, relating to the use of social media and media technology.

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BEARWOOD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL
MOBILE PHONE DISCLAIMER

Name of Child and Class	
Make and model of phone	
Exceptional circumstances	
Letter authorised by head teacher	Yes No Date
Parent/Carer's Name	
Parent/Carer's Signature	

BEARWOOD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL ACCEPTS NO LIABILITY FOR THE LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THE ABOVE DEVICE WHEN ON SCHOOL PREMISES

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