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Headteacher/Pennaeth: **Mr. S Rayer**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Mobile Phones in Y6

There has been an increase in the number of children bringing mobile phones to school. **Mobile phones are not allowed in school.**

One or two exceptions were made in the past when parents asked the teacher if their child could bring it in as they were walking home on their own.

This seems to have evolved into it being normal to bring mobiles into school. It is not.

The exception, however, still applies as I understand that parents do start to allow their children to walk home from school on their own in preparation for Y7 and do need that safety net. This is on the understanding that:

- Parents email year6@rogerstoneprimary.com notifying the class teacher that due to your child walking home on their own they have brought a mobile phone into school.
- Mobile phones are kept in the child's bag all day and are turned off. (We have had a parent ring their child during the school day)
- The children take their phones out of their bags once they are outside the perimeter gate (children looking at their phones as soon as they leave the classrooms is causing issues on the one-way system and is dangerous as they are not looking where they are going).
- The school will not accept and liability for the loss or damage of mobile phones

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Regards,



Steve Rayer
Headteacher

