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Dear Parent/Carer,

Appropriate Mobile Phone Use Outside of School

I'm writing to you to address a concern that has recently been brought to our attention regarding pupil behaviour outside of school hours. It has been reported that some pupils, possibly in Year 5 or 6, have been using their mobile phones to film other children, including younger pupils, while walking home from school. Additionally, we are aware of an incident where a parent asked the children to stop filming and the children responded rudely.

To ensure all members of our community feel safe and respected, we ask that you:

- Speak to your child about appropriate and respectful mobile phone use outside of school, if they have one.
- Remind your child that filming other children without their consent is not acceptable and may breach privacy and safeguarding expectations.
- Discuss with your child the importance of responding politely and respectfully to adults, especially if they are asked to change their behaviour.

I would be grateful if you would discuss the above points with your children. I would also like to emphasise that a mobile phone is not a necessity for primary-aged pupils and current guidance is that if you do wish to provide your child with a mobile phone then a non-smart phone or featureless phone is recommended.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all our pupils, both in and out of school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Pitcher
Headteacher



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