

Mobile Phone Policy

- Children should not bring mobile phones to school unless it is absolutely necessary to make contact with parents after school hours.
- If parents must make contact with their children during school hours, they may do so on the school's landline, **01-8257246**.
- Where parents deem it necessary that their child requires a mobile phone for use after school, they must give a **note of consent** for mobile phone use to their child's teacher. The following rules will then apply:
 - The phone must be kept in the child's school bag and switched off while on the school grounds.
 - The phone must not be taken to the yard or any out of classroom activity e.g. PE, nature walks, tours etc.
 - Use of the phone i.e. making calls, texting, taking photographs/videos or accessing the internet/email during school hours is totally prohibited.
- Where a breach of the above rules occurs, the phone will be confiscated for a period of one week, after which time, parents must collect it from the Principal and/or a red card will be given, in line with our code of behaviour.

The school accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged phones.

This policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management in May 2016.