

Llangewydd Junior School

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March 8th, 2018

Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,
Dear Parents and Carers,

Mobile Phones

Our school's policy on mobile phones is simply that pupils are not allowed to bring them to school.

Only where specific permission for a one-off or exceptional event (from either myself or the class teacher), has been obtained, will mobile phones be allowed in school on an ordinary school day (typically this will be so that a pupil can be contacted about arrangements following school, or an after school club, because of unforeseen circumstances at the start of the day).

Any and all mobile-phones must be brought to either my office or Mrs Evans' (the deputy headteacher) at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. Any such phones are brought to school at the risk of the owner and will be kept on either mine or Mrs Evans' desk in offices which are not locked and the requested reason for having them will need to be as stated above. Should phones be lost, stolen or damaged, this will be the responsibility of the owner of the mobile phone.

In school we go to great lengths to ensure that we do everything we reasonably can to protect your children from the obvious dangers of the internet – the local authority firewall is particularly effective. Mobile phones brought to school have no such protection and hinder us from protecting your children as we would wish. We believe that an approach other than this in school is likely to significantly increase the chance of pupils being exposed to images and other media that could harm them and for which they are not prepared at this time in their development.

Please work with us on this, as without your support this approach will be much more difficult to manage. No one would knowingly allow their child to harm another but my experience is that unless we take a blanket approach, such as this, other measures will be ineffective. PLEASE LEAVE MOBILE PHONES AT HOME.

Regards,

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