

20th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Re: Mobile Phone Permissions (children in Years 4, 5 and 6 ONLY)

The Governors of Peartree Spring Primary School have a duty to provide a safe and healthy environment for both its pupils and members of staff in school. Therefore, I would like to remind parents that children in Years 4, 5 and 6, who have permission **TO WALK HOME ALONE** may bring their mobile phone into school, providing they adhere to the following terms:

- permission has been given by their parent(s) to bring their mobile phone to school
- mobile phones are given to the class teacher at the start of the school day to be stored safely in the school office
- mobiles phones are not to be used whilst on school property, this includes before and after the school day

It has come to our attention that we have a large number of children bringing mobile phones into school and storing them in their school bags which contravenes both our safeguarding and security measures.

If your child has permission to walk home alone and you give permission for your child to bring their mobile phone to school, please consent to the terms and conditions (as above) via Schoolgateway (located in payments) as soon as possible. Children <u>will not be able</u> to bring in their mobile phone to school without consent being given.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs T Skeggs Executive Headteacher.

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