

Bantaskin Primary School

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Mobile Telephone Policy

Children **do not** need mobile telephones for anything to do with their in-school education and we highly recommend that they are kept at home in the first instance.

We understand that a very small number of children may bring their mobile telephone to school as they have before/after school clubs or commitments, and you may want to get in touch with them during these times. Please be reminded that if you need to get a message to your child during the school day, our policy is for you to contact the school office who will forward any messages on.

If your child does bring their phone to school, then it should be switched off prior to entering the school playground in the morning and only switched back on when leaving the playground at the end of the day. Mobile telephones should remain switched off and in the child's school bag throughout the school day. Mobile telephones are no longer collected in by the class teacher.

Finally, if your child brings their mobile telephone to school, then they do so at their own risk. We will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to mobile telephones.

Thank you for your support with this issue.

In summary, the following applies if pupils bring mobile phones to school:-

- Within the school grounds phones should be switched off
- All phones are the sole responsibility of the children and families
- If a phone is being used during the school day – the children will be asked to switch it off and place it away. If children refuse to do so we will ask them to hand the phone over and it will be locked away in the office until the end of the school day
- Repeated misuse will result in parents being contacted to discuss options