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Dear Parent / Carer,

As we prepare for the new school year in September, we want to let you know that children will not be permitted to bring mobile phones or smart watches into school. While our current Year 6 pupils have been allowed to bring phones this year, our Year 5 pupils have walked home safely without them, demonstrating that phones are not necessary for their journey. Many local secondary schools are not allowing smart phones on site either.

We have also noticed some Year 6 pupils walking home while looking at their phones rather than paying attention to where they are going, which actually increases risk rather than improving safety.

If your child ever finds themselves unable to get into their home at the end of the day, they will be encouraged to return to school, and we will contact you directly.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe.

If you give permission for your child to walk home in Year 6 (if they haven't already been doing so in Y5), please send an email to admin@btschool.co.uk so that we can record your consent. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Cathryn Kilbey
Head Teacher

