

## Leckhampton C of E Primary School

### Mobile Phone Policy

At Leckhampton C of E Primary School, we do not allow children to bring mobile phones or smart watches, which have the capacity to access the internet, make calls or receive messages into school or on any educational visit planned by the school.

We believe that children in our care do not need the use of a mobile phone or smart watch as we contact parents:

- in an emergency
- if a club has been cancelled
- if a child has not been picked up after school
- if a child is unwell

We recognise there may be **exceptional circumstances** where a child may need to have a **mobile phone** in school. Should this be the case, parents should put forward a letter of request to the Class Teacher outlining the reasons. The mobile phone will be switched off and then be handed to the class teacher for the duration of the day. It is then the child's responsibility to collect the phone from the class teacher at the end of the school day.

The right to bring mobile phones into school will be revoked if a child fails to adhere to school policy.

Where a child brings in a mobile phone, or smart watch (with the above facilities enabled) without the knowledge of the class teacher, it will be stored safely in the classroom until the end of the day and returned to the child.

The school accepts no liability for the loss/damage of any personal equipment whilst on school premises.