



# Coleham Primary School

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Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

## Mobile phone use on the school site

We realise the important part mobile phones can play in securing pupils' personal safety before, after school, and on journeys to and from school.

However, since our letter on Tuesday regarding E-safety, there has been some inappropriate use of mobile phones on school premises and the subsequent use of social media platforms, including WhatsApp.

We have reminded all Year 6 pupils that mobile phones should not be used on school premises (both indoor and outdoor areas), and taking photographs or videos of any child on the school site is strictly forbidden.

We have also reminded Year 6 pupils that WhatsApp has an age limit of 16+ (the limit was raised in the UK to 16 in 2018, in response to data-protection legislation), and should not be used by primary school children.

To prevent any future incidents, please can we remind parents to carefully monitor their child's mobile phone/social media activity and ensure that all activity is appropriate.

Our new e-safety package being rolled out in January should help to keep us all up to date with developments in gaming and social media platforms.

Thank you for your cooperation,

*Mr Edwards*

Mr K Edwards  
Year 5/6 Leader