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Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is to inform parents (or provide a reminder for those of you who remember the decision being made) that over a year ago, we took the decision to ban pupils from bringing mobile phones into school, unless there is an exceptional circumstance. We would therefore ask that you support us by ensuring that your child does not bring a mobile phone into school.

If you feel there is an exceptional circumstance whereby you feel your child absolutely needs to bring their phone to school (where it will be stored safely by staff) then please email Mrs Sexton outlining the circumstances- headteacher@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk. We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

We have been notified of a growing national movement called Smartphone Free Childhood. This is supported by many schools across the country and believes that in order to keep children safe, a basic phone is all that they need to keep in touch and stay safe, rather than a smart phone. More information, including a wider explanation of their mission and aims can be found on their website: <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

Kind regards,

Nicola Sexton - Head teacher

