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Dear Parents/Carers

It has come to our attention that an increasing number of parents/carers are using their mobile phones when dropping off or picking up their children from school. While we understand the convenience and necessity of mobile devices in today's world, their use during these crucial times can pose a significant distraction and hinder valuable interactions with your children.

The moments when you bring your children to school or collect them at the end of the day present an excellent opportunity to engage with them, ask about their day, and foster meaningful connections. However, when parents/carers are preoccupied with their mobile phones during these times, they may miss out on these moments and the chance to connect with their children.

Furthermore, the use of mobile phones during these times can set a poor example for our pupils, who look to their parents/carers for guidance and behaviour modelling. It can also create a safety hazard if parents/carers are not fully aware of their surroundings or potential risks in the school area.

To ensure a safe and nurturing environment for our pupils, and to encourage meaningful interactions between parents/carers and their children, we are asking that all adults refrain from using their mobile phones when bringing children to school or collecting them at the end of the day.

We understand that there may be times when you need to make or receive an important call. In such cases, we would ask that you move away from the school premises or wait until you have exited the school grounds before using your mobile phone.

Your cooperation and understanding in this matter would be appreciated. By working together, we can create a safer and more enriching educational experience for our pupils, while fostering stronger connections between parents/carers and their children.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the well-being of our school community.

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