

Mobile Phone Consent Form

Schools and their staff are an important part of a wider safeguarding system for children. We have a clear and legal responsibility to promote their welfare, reduce risk and exposure to harm. This consent form has been created in response to growing concerns regarding e-safety, cyberbullying, social media and other potentially dangerous uses of the technology so widely available to young people today. The primary consideration has been, at all times, what is in the best interests of the children who attend Berrywood Primary School.

Before returning completed forms to school, please ensure you have discussed the content below with your child.

This form is for parents of pupils in Years 5 & 6 only.

- As stated in our *Behaviour Policy* and *Parent Handbook*, year 5 & 6 pupils are only permitted to bring mobile phones into school if they travel either to or from school unaccompanied by an adult;
- Pupils are responsible for ensuring their mobile phones remain in their book bags inside their classroom trays throughout the school day;
- Use of mobile phones by pupils during the school day is not permitted for any reason;
- Pupils are not permitted to use their mobile phones for entertainment purposes on the Berrywood grounds either before or after school;
- Pupils are responsible for the appropriate use of mobile phones whilst travelling to and from school;
- The school does not accept responsibility for the loss or damage to phones brought into school by pupils.

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I agree to the terms above and have discussed these requirements with my child

I hereby confirm my child walks/cycles either to or from school independently and I therefore consent to them having a mobile phone in school.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

