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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our commitment to providing a calm, safe and focused learning environment, I would like to remind families of Hillside Primary School's mobile phone expectations.

Whilst we recognise that some pupils, particularly those in Years 5 and 6, may need to bring a mobile phone to school, all phones **must be switched off before pupils enter the school gates** and **handed to their class teacher immediately on arrival**. Phones are stored securely throughout the school day and returned to pupils at the end of the day. This is in line with our mobile devices policy.

To ensure consistency and to safeguard all pupils, mobile phones **must not be switched on or used anywhere on the school site**, including before and after school. Phones should only be switched back on once pupils have left the school gates at the end of the day.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing this expectation with your child. By working together, we can help maintain a positive, safe and distraction-free environment for all pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Robinson".

Nicole Robinson
Acting Vice Principal

