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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following our continued intention to work towards smart-phone free childhoods, we would like to thank those of you who have taken your time to share your thoughts with us.

We have had some feedback with many of you expressing strong support for the initiative while others have raised thoughtful questions. We value all of this feedback and want to ensure that our final decisions are informed by the views of the school community and therefore we would like to hear from more of you.

As such, we invite parents to complete <u>this short questionnaire</u> to help us gather your thoughts, opinions and reflections in more detail. Your insights will guide us in our review of the E-safety policy. Our aim is to reflect the diverse needs of our children and families, whilst encouraging healthy digital habits, in an age-appropriate way.

We are aware that many families have already made a personal commitment to a smartphone free childhood, and further options for smartphone alternatives can be found on the SmartPhone Free Childhood website, where a considerable number of our families have already signed up.

While we remain committed to exploring ways to reduce smartphone dependency among nursery and primary-aged children, we also recognise that wider considerations are needed. Therefore, we will be working towards this goal over a longer timeframe, allowing time to gather parent views and develop all relevant policies for mobile technologies.

We look forward to hearing your views through the questionnaire. **The deadline for completion is Friday** 21st November.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

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'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10















