



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Weekly Update and Information

Hi All

I hope you are well and your week has been a good one.

Can we please ensure that children who bring a mobile phone to school is for the sole reason of arriving to and / or from school because they are on their own, without an adult (children in Year 5 and 6). If you bring your child to and from school then there is no reason for a mobile phone to be brought into school. If a child is bringing their mobile phone into school then it needs to be signed in at the office on arrival at school and signed out when leaving. The mobile phone needs to be completely switched off and is not accessed / used whilst entering, leaving and on school grounds. Children need to enter and exit school via the main gate to go directly to and from the school office. Also, children should not be wearing a watch in school that can make or receive phone calls or messages; access the internet or can take photographs. All of this is to ensure the safety of all children. We are having increasing issues out of school with children messaging inappropriately, accessing inappropriate material and being unkind and falling out online. We want to ensure that mobile phones brought into school are only for the safety of those older children who come to and from school on their own.

We have had to swap the class assembly dates for Investigators and Adventurers. Adventurers class assembly is now on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June and Investigators class assembly is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

We have Travel Smart Week coming up, 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The theme is 'Keep on Movin'' and SMILERS are supporting the week with music / songs. There is Stay Connected Monday, I like to Move it Tuesday, Walk this Way Wednesday, Step Back in Time Thursday and Feel Good Friday. A leaflet about this is coming home today. We were 429 out of 1196 small schools across the country when we completed Sustrans Walk to School week, which is brilliant!

Have a great weekend and take good care. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, at 8.45am.

Kind regards, Miss Hurt