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Dear Yr 6 parents/carers,

### **mobile phones and use of social media**

We have been experiencing some issues with children in year six sending messages to one another which are not altogether pleasant; they have been doing this via text and online social media. Where your child has experienced receiving these messages we would recommend that you encourage them to follow the following advice:

- do not respond
- tell an adult
- save the message
- block the sender

Where these messages occur using online social media, particularly those that have been in the news just recently, our recommendation would be for the app to be deleted from your child's devices. If comments are deemed to be of a repetitive and bullying nature, please screenshot these and send them into school. On receipt of any, we will follow our school procedures to deal with this. Any comments that are threatening or abusive can, should you choose, be reported directly to the police.

A lot of Year 6 children are bringing in mobile phones. Please only send them into school if they are needed for safety after school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Upham  
Headteacher