



Working in partnership to reach our potential

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School Newsletter

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Mobile phones

We need to provide more details about mobile phones in school. Some of our older (year 6) pupils bring mobile phones into school because they are of an age where parents/carers are satisfied that their children can make their way to and from school by themselves. Having a mobile is an understandable way of providing better safety for children and reassurance for adults. We would ask the following if you are a parent/carer for one of the few children that bring mobiles into school:

- You have a real and valid reason for your child bringing a mobile into school.
- You have discussed this with your child and their teacher.
- That the school does not take responsibility for loss or damage to the mobile.
- That there is some form of identification of owner.
- That the mobile be left with the office staff at the beginning of the day.
- Pupils must ask their teachers to be allowed to collect mobiles from the office before the secretaries leave at the end of the school day.

Events and diary dates

- Pinocchio play for Year 1 & F1/Reception - Tuesday 5th February
- Year 5 Ensemble Bash at Wantage Parish Church -afternoon Friday 8th February
- OCC music exams in studio by office - morning Monday 11th & afternoon Tuesday 12th February
- Year 6 fire safety talk - afternoon Tuesday 13th February

Feedback on measures to improve communication links with parents/carers

Governors and staff would very much appreciate the short amount of time it would take to complete and return the tick sheet below reflecting your views on the various actions taken by the school to make improvement in this area. Please discuss your views with your children if you would like to make a collective response.

Cut off and return anonymously to the school office

Parent/carer feedback on the actions taken to improve communications with home

Please rate your views by ticking one of the boxes (1 is very poor impact, 3 is average impact, 5 very good impact, N/A if you have had no experience of these changes).

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
The well does the new website provide information on the school for current and prospective parents/carers and pupils?						
How useful was the 'Open Afternoon' back in October in helping you understand more about the life of the school?						
How useful were the information evenings at the beginning of the school year in finding out about your child's new class etc.						
The well does the new prospectus provides information on the school for new and prospective parents/carers and pupils?						

Thank you