

EYFS Mobile Phone Policy

(See also in safe-guarding policy)

Fossebrook Primary School fosters a 'culture of Safety' in which the children and staff are protected from abuse, harm and distress. We therefore have a clear policy on the acceptable use of mobile phones that is understood and adhered to by everyone: staff, children and parents. Abiding by the terms of the mobile phone policy ensures that we all:

- Protect children from harm and abuse
- Prevent staff from being subject to false allegations
- Help staff remain focused on the care of children
- Work in an open and transparent

Staff use of mobile phones

Personal mobile phones belong to members of staff are kept securely at all times and are not used within the classroom environment. If a member of staff needs to make an urgent call they may use their phone to make the call in a specific area where no children are present.

If a member of staff has a family emergency or similar and needs to keep their mobile phone to hand, prior permission must be sought from the Headteacher.

Under no circumstances may staff use their personal mobile phones to take photographs at the school during working hours.

Visitor's use of mobile phones

- Parents or carers are permitted to take photographs of their own children during a school production or event. The school protocol requires that photos of other people's children are not published on social networking sites such as Facebook. Parents are advised of this policy at every event.

Related policies: see also safe-guarding policy