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06.02.23 – **ONLINE SAFETY**

Dear parents and carers,

I am in weekly receipt of the latest updates and threats to **online safety**; hence we do not **allow mobile phones or watches in school**. They bypass our filtering system and inappropriate videos and photographs can be sent that are extremely damaging to young minds because of the propaganda that inappropriate content portrays about matters of sex and relationships.

Please use the schools’ website for online safety information and updates.

A reminder that I wrote you last week about the **dangers of Snapchat and Twitter** – they are amongst a myriad of accessible sites that pose serious risks to your child – **please remain vigilant!**

Your first port of call for support could be..

[Online Safety - Barley Lane School](#) – scroll down the page for safety reviews on apps and games and much more

Additionally, please use the following links

[59001786_v2.indd \(baines.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

[Mobile phone safety | Childline](#)

From the 20th of February 2023, please do not allow your child to bring any device in the taxi that has mobile, picture and video sharing capability – how can we police their safety whilst they use 4 or 5G in the transport that is provided from door to door?

An MP3 player or device that has no internet, camera or video sharing technology can be agreed but absolutely no phones, ipods, ipads or similar technology please.

Your tutor is only too happy to have a conversation that explains this as am I.

Independent travelers must hand in their devices upon arrival at schools’ reception.

Let’s all work together to keep children safe - With warm wishes

Mr Jones and the team at Barley Lane School 😊

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‘Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.’ Jesse Jackson