



No Mobile Phone Policy for Parents During Drop-Off and Collection of Children

Purpose:

To ensure the safety, well-being, and focus of both children and staff, and to maintain a respectful, distraction-free environment during drop-off and collection times, we have introduced the following No Mobile Phone Policy for parents and guardians.

Policy Overview:

At Haddenham Community Infant School, we ask that parents and guardians refrain from using mobile phones during drop-off and collection times. This policy aims to:

- 1. Promote Safety and Engagement – Ensuring that all parents are fully attentive to their child's needs and the surrounding environment during the busy drop-off and collection periods.
- 2. Encourage Positive Social Interaction – Creating opportunities for parents and staff to engage in meaningful conversations and maintain open communication.
- 3. Safeguarding of Children – Avoiding any inadvertent photographing or video recording of other children or staff.

Guidelines:

- **No mobile phone use** is permitted while on school grounds during drop-off and collection times. Please ensure that your phone is put away before entering the school premises.
- We ask that you do not take photos or videos of children or staff members during these times, in order to protect the privacy and well-being of all individuals within the school community.

Exceptions:

- In the case of emergencies, parents may use their mobile phones after stepping outside the school grounds or notifying staff of the situation.
- If you need to make special arrangements (e.g., collection by someone else), please speak with a member of staff directly.



We appreciate your cooperation in helping to create a safe and focused environment for all our children, families, and staff. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Haddenham Community Infant School

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