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Dear Parents/Carers,

Smart watches

In our December newsletter, we outlined that Smart watches are not permitted to be worn by children in school. We are aware that a number of children are continuing to wear their Smart watch throughout the school day. These watches can be very expensive and there is always a risk that they might get lost or damaged, causing distress to your child.

There are also important safeguarding implications regarding being able to send and/or receive messages and pictures during the school day.

Specific digital step counters are permitted in school but not those with the facility to connect to the internet/Bluetooth, even if this is switched off before entering the school building. Children will be asked to remove their Smart watch if they are worn in school and give it to their class teacher to be kept safe until the end of the day. A reminder will be sent home to ensure the watch is not brought into school again.

Thank you for your support with this and if you have any questions, please contact the school office in the first instance,

Kind regards,

G. Franklin

Mrs G Franklin
Headteacher

