



Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that an increasing number of children have recently begun wearing smart watches while on the school site.

In line with current government guidance and our school's **Mobile Technology Policy**, smart watches are **not permitted** to be worn in school. This is because many smart watches have the capability to send messages, make calls, access the internet, or take photographs and recordings, which presents safeguarding and data protection concerns during the school day.

From this point forward, if a child is seen wearing a smart watch on site, it will be **collected by a member of staff** and securely held. If children are in Y5/ 6 they may had their phone to the teacher for safe looking after. The device will then need to be **collected by a parent or carer from the school office** at the end of the day.



We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child does not bring a smart watch to school or if in Y5//6 and using to walk home. This will help us maintain a safe, focused learning environment for all pupils.

The school's **Mobile Technology Policy (2026)** can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Mobile-Technology-Policy-2026.pdf>



Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Liz Savage
Headteacher of Jennett's Park CE Primary

