

### A message from the Head of School to Parents...



Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement of parents who believe childhood's too short to be spent on a smartphone

#### We're on a mission to

01.

Bring parents together to start new and positive conversations about the problems of smartphones and social media in childhood

02.

Empower parents to wait to get their kids a smartphone until at least the end of Year 9, through signing up to the Parent Pact in their region

03.

Demonstrate that parents are demanding change at scale, and therefore force the government and tech companies to act

#### Why we're doing this now

We've been put in an impossible position by the tech companies. It's a lose lose - either allow our children access to something all the evidence tells us is damaging, or say no and risk alienating them among their peers at a crucial stage of their social development. **We believe something needs to change, and it starts with all of us.**



#### How you can get involved

**Sign the Parent Pact** - Join the growing movement of parents choosing to delay - it takes 30 seconds  
[parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk](http://parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk)

**Join your WhatsApp community** - Find solidarity, support and inspiration - we have one in every county in Britain  
[whatsapp.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk](https://www.whatsapp.com/joinlink/258583828)

**Help build the movement** - Volunteer to be a Regional Leader and start making change in your community  
[regionalleadersignup.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk](http://regionalleadersignup.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk)

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#### School Lane Safety

Please watch your speed coming up the lane and ensure mobile phones are not in use when driving.



Please use the following link if you would like to get involved:

[parentpactresults.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk](http://parentpactresults.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk)

#### Key Dates

25th—Year 2 assembly—10.15—10.30—Parents welcome

26th—Significant Female—8.40—10.15

27th—Mothers Day shop—more info to follow

#### April

2nd—Year 6—London theatre visit

3rd—Easter event—3.20pm to 4.30pm

4th—End of Term—normal finish time

22nd—Start of Term—8.40am

24th—Wingham Poster competition deadline

23rd—RBL design a medal deadline

28th—Reception—vision screening

#### Thursday 3rd April 3.20pm —4.30pm

After school Easter stay and play\*..

We welcome you to stay after school!

- Bouncy Castle
- Tea/ Coffee
- Children's drinks and sweets
- Cake stall (donations will be asked for nearer the time)
- Easter scavenger hunt
- Face painting
- Easter decoration stall

\*This will be a cash event

Children attending CASH will have the opportunity to bounce and do the scavenger hunt too—please bring in ££ if you would like your child to take part.

