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St John's Children's Charter:

Respectful rules for Mobile Phones and Social Media: February 2019

These rules were designed by a working party of Key Stage Two children and are designed to serve as a guide for children and families to enable appropriate use of technology at all times in the children's lives. They are based on things that our children have experienced.

1. Do not call people or be on social media in every waking hour outside of school.
2. When in a group chat, respect someone's right to leave that chat and if they do, do not:
 - Take offence
 - Discuss them with others
 - Continue to re-add them to groups they have chosen to leave
3. Never prank-call people. This can cause worry and upset even if you think it is light-hearted fun.
4. If a stranger appears in a group, leave the group, block them and tell a parent.
5. Never give out anybody else's number to anyone else and never give out your own number online or to someone you do not know in person.
6. Do not repeat-call people if they do not answer their phone.
7. Limit the amount of time that is spent on your phone. Parents can help by insisting that phones are switched off and handed over to them AT LEAST one hour before bedtime. (If it is currently used as an alarm, get a new alarm clock).
8. Never send anything that is rude or unpleasant.
9. No name calling.
10. No bad language.
11. Use only the language of loving, respectful friendships.
12. Don't fall out with people in group chats or messages.
13. Don't leave voicemails or send audios for people with any unpleasant messages.
14. Do not film or record each other's conversations.
15. Never share pictures or videos of yourself or others online or in group chats or social media groups.
16. Do not share chain mail. Delete it. It could be upsetting for someone to read and it is meaningless.
17. Parents, do sporadically check through messages and chats to praise acceptable and pleasant use of mobile phones and social media.
18. "Let all that you do on your phones and social media be done out of love" (Adaptation of 1:Corinthians)

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- Headteacher in conjunction with our KS2 Children.



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