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Dear Families

We are pleased to share that our school is joining the **Smartphone Free Movement**, an initiative dedicated to supporting children in developing healthy, balanced relationships with technology.

As part of this, we are looking for **parents, governors, and PTA members** who would be interested in working with the school to open up friendly, open discussions around smartphones and technology with our children. The aim of these roles is to represent the **parent voice** within the initiative, working alongside school staff to help guide our approach. Participation can be as flexible as needed — any time or support you are able to offer will be greatly appreciated.

Further information about the Smartphone Free Childhood movement can be found here:
<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

In addition, on **Thursday 11th December**, our UKS2 children will take part in the government-funded *Me and My Screen* workshops, designed to help KS2 pupils critically evaluate their technology use and reflect on its impact on themselves and society. We would love for this to be a time when **conversations between parents and children** can continue at home, helping to deepen understanding and awareness around screen time and its effects.

This is an important step for our school as we navigate the increasingly complex world of smartphone use among young people. We believe now is the right time to play our part in supporting our children to thrive both online and offline.

If you are a parent/carer, governor, or PTA member who feels strongly about this issue—or would simply like to be part of the conversation—please get in touch with Miss Lloyd to express your interest in helping to shape our school's approach.

With warm wishes,

Mr Knight, Headteacher
Mr Wilcox, Assistant Headteacher
Miss Lloyd, UKS2 Phase Lead
Miss Hutchins, LKS2 Phase Lead