

Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce Mobile Phone Policy - June 2024.

Neither the local authority nor the school is responsible for the loss or damage of any personal device brought onto the school site.

Children do not need to have a mobile phone in school, but we understand that for safety reasons parents may wish their child to have a mobile device.

Communications from parents/carers in relation to their child should always be made via the school office telephone number or email account.

Our policy:

• Children are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school.

• The phone should be turned off upon arrival at the school gate on a morning and remain off for the duration of the school day. It can be turned on again when the child has left the school grounds at the end of the day.

• It should be kept in the child's tray or bag during the school day.

Smart watches (and any other personal device that has the facility to make and receive calls, video chat and text messages) are regarded as being the same as a mobile phone and so are included in the policy as above.