



Policy On Children's Personal Items

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All children throughout school are encouraged not to bring in any personal items (which include but are not limited to toys, electronics, jewellery etc...) as doing so may result in accidental damage, breakage or loss.

Personal Items

If children do choose to bring in personal items (unless for educational purposes under the instruction of the class teacher) the responsibility of care lies with the child. Please be aware that school cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to children's personal items. Additionally, if a child chooses to wear jewellery, they may be asked to remove this jewellery for health and safety reasons and be asked to leave it in a safe place. In doing so, the school cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to any of these personal items. We ask that parents and carers, support us by not allowing children to come to school with personal items or wearing jewellery etc.

Lost Property

At Lyncrest Primary School, we encourage children to take responsibility for their school items (including jumpers, cardigans, book bags etc...) and ask that parents/carers support us in doing this by ensuring their child's full name is clearly displayed on all items.

However, we do appreciate that, from time to time, children misplace their belongings and items become 'lost'. Therefore to try and ensure items are returned to the correct child, any items of lost property are collected and placed into designated boxes within the class room. Each term, if this property is not named and has not been collected we will donate it to charitable causes.

If your child has an item of lost property, please visit or contact your child's class teacher and they will be more than happy to assist.

Use of Mobile Telephones

Children are **not** allowed to bring mobile telephones into school unless they are in year 5 and 6, walk to school without adult accompaniment and have a letter of permission to do so. In this instance, mobile phones are locked away in a safe at the beginning of the school day and then given out again at the end of the day. The school cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to any personal electronic items that are left with us.

Please note, children who bring a mobile telephone into school without permission will have this confiscated until the end of the school day.