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Dear Parents/Carers of Children in KS2,

KS2 Children and Technology Meeting for Parents and Carers – Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 5pm

We all know how important it is to protect children online and with more children having access to online content through smartphones and portable devices, we feel that it is paramount to work in partnership with parents and carers to keep children safe online.

The aims of the meeting:

- Form a shared understanding of how to keep children safe online.
- Share information about technology and how it is used.
- Minimise online incidents.
- Help parents and carers to make an informed decision about how to use technology outside of school.

At Langshott Primary School, we firmly believe that a child of primary age does not require access and use of a mobile phone, particularly one with internet availability, however, we recognize that in some circumstances parents and carers may wish their child to bring one to school. If you wish your child to bring a mobile phone to school, you will need to apply for permission from the Headteacher. Attending the 'Children and Technology' meeting will form part of the application process. **We will NOT authorise any mobile phones on school property unless a parent/carer has attended this meeting.**

If you would like to attend the meeting for parents and carers on Tuesday 23rd April 2024, please email the school office at info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk with the header "Children and Technology Meeting" and provide your child's name and class. We will notify you by email nearer to the date of the meeting to confirm your place. Please note that we will not be able to run this meeting if there is not enough interest.

Application forms for mobile phone use will be available after the meeting.

Yours sincerely.

Miss Woods
Langshott Primary School