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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Children and Technology Meeting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

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 important to work in partnership with parents and carers to keep children safe online. 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 recognise 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.**

At the meeting we aim to:

- 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.

If you would like to attend the meeting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, please email the school office at [info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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 to confirm your place. If you do not receive an email, you have been unsuccessful in this instance. 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 faithfully,

Miss Watts  
Langshott Primary School