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*Resilient minds. Respectful hearts. Ambitious learners.*

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

At Pear Tree Infant and Nursery School, the safety and wellbeing of our children is always our highest priority. As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, we continually review our policies and procedures to ensure they reflect current guidance and best practice.

Following updated **Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)** safeguarding guidance, we are introducing a new expectation for all parents and carers during drop-off and collection times.

**From Monday 13th July 2026, we kindly ask that mobile phones are not used whilst on the school playground during the morning drop-off and afternoon collection periods.**

We appreciate that mobile phones are an important part of everyday life. However, using phones on the playground can distract adults from supervising children and may inadvertently result in photographs or videos being taken where other children are present. Creating a phone-free environment helps us to maintain a safe, secure and respectful space for everyone in our school community. This approach is in keeping with current safeguarding expectations and supports our shared responsibility to protect all children.

If you need to make or answer an urgent call, we would be grateful if you could do so before entering the school grounds or once you have left the playground.

We know that our families always support us in keeping our children safe, and we greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this change. By working together, we can ensure that our school remains a welcoming and secure environment for all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With best wishes,

**Mrs Suddhi**  
Headteacher  
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