



## ST. MALACHY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Dear Parent

Next Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, is Internet Safety Day. We will reinforce this in school.

Unfortunately, we have been made aware of Snapchat messages being sent and received by children in Key Stage 2. If the content of these messages is making children / recipients uncomfortable then it is our collective duty to ensure that this practice stops immediately. Our strong advice is that such an app should not be on your child's phone. If your child has received such messages then please inform me and I will take appropriate action.

Any breach of mobile phone policy in school will be dealt with appropriately, hence the text message today. Mobile phones are only permissible in school at the discretion of the Principal and are to be kept switched off and in a school bag. They will be confiscated if this is not being adhered to.

A copy of our mobile phone policy is freely available, just ask for it.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Duggan".

Mr Paul Duggan  
Principal