THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES BY ADULTS IN SCHOOL:

The school has policies that cover the use of mobile phones by members of staff. This makes it clear that staff cannot use their mobile phone for any purpose including to make or receive calls or to send or receive messages when they are in contact with children. The only exception to this is where permission has been given by the head teacher after the staff member has demonstrated the need to receive a very important message.

In the Early Years Foundation Stage it is a statutory requirement that mobile phones cannot be used under any circumstances.

When parents, family members or friends attend events such as Open Afternoon or special Craft Days during the school day, please note mobile phones cannot be used within the building. If you attend such an event you should turn off your mobile phone before entering the building and not use it until you have left the building. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

COMING LATER IN THE TERM….

Key Stage 1 will be holding a day celebrating the work of the popular children's author Julia Donaldson on Wednesday 23rd May. Parents will be invited to attend and further details will be sent out in early May.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

These take place on Thursday 3rd May and the school has again been designated as a Polling Station. We have no power to prevent this. **The school will be open as usual on the day of the election.** The only disruption will be that Mrs Say's class will be relocated to another part of the building as that classroom is used as the Polling Station because we can prevent access to the rest of the building, ensuring the children remain safe. There may be slightly more traffic around the school than normal so please take care.

CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION		
1st Place	MRS BOLTON'S CLASS	100%
2nd Place	MRS WARBURTON'S CLASS	99.4%
3rd Place	MRS GENDLER-WATSON'S CLASS	99.3%
This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>>>>>		97.2%
The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>>>>		95.9%