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SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELAY SMARTPHONES UNTIL THE END OF PRIMARY SCHOOL

16th November 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is our parent-led initiative, run by the Parents Associations of our participating local schools which began in 2024/25.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS TOGETHER?

We know one of the hardest things about delaying a smartphone is hearing **"everyone else has one."**

By acting together, we can reduce that pressure and make it easier for families who want to delay.

WHAT ARE WE ASKING YOU TO DO?

We are inviting parents and caregivers across our participating schools to join the **No Smartphone Voluntary Code** and pledge to delay giving their child a smartphone until at least the end of primary school.

The pledge is voluntary and is about families coming together to delay smartphones, while recognising that every family's circumstances are different.

JOIN US – TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

Complete the Google form using this link: https://forms.gle/uLFafNJSPuA6vh4v8 by Monday 16th November -

To learn more, visit Smartphone Free Childhood Ireland (www.smartphonefree.ie).

For online safety advice and resources, visit Webwise (www.webwise.ie).

For the Department of Education's guide, Keeping Childhood Smartphone Free, click the linked title.

Kind regards,

The Parents' Association
Termonfeckin National School, Sandpit National School, Callystown National School & Walshestown National School