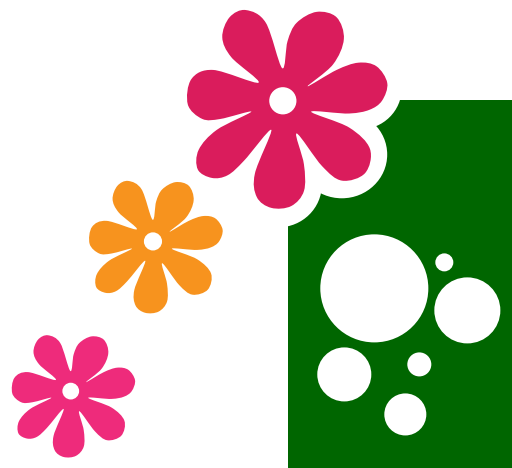




**Talk to your child
Not on the mobile!**

Talking to learn



Research shows that 'talk' is the foundation of true learning. At Bigland Green we want parents to talk to their children when dropping them to school and when collecting them from school.

To achieve this, mobile phones will not be allowed in the school premises from 3 September 2018. Please do not be offended if you are asked to put your phone away before entering the school gates.



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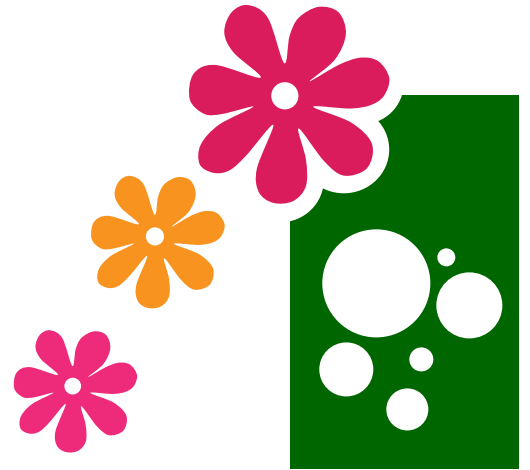
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**'No' to buggy
'Yes' to walking!**

Walking to school



The school encourages all pupils who attend school to walk to school. Walking to school has health, social, and environmental benefits.

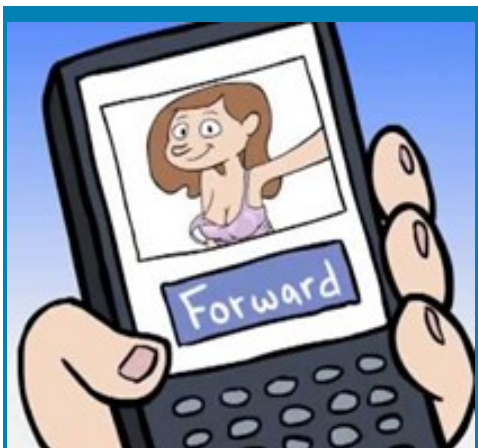
From September, pupils who attend school will not be allowed to use push-chairs or buggies unless there is a medical need which is endorsed by the doctors.



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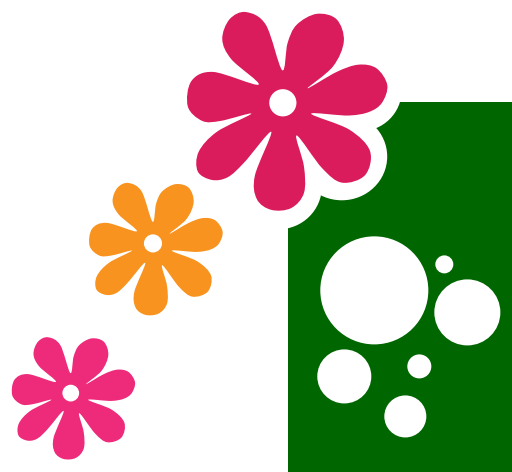
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**Mobiles & smart TV
can
Compromise safety**

Keep safe from harm



Children have a right to be protected from all forms of harm and abuse. All adults have a duty to protect children. Parents have a duty to keep children safe from harm and neglect.

Allowing children to use mobile phones or smart TV can sometimes compromise their safety. The school will provide workshops and parents will be expected to attend the sessions to understand the dangers.



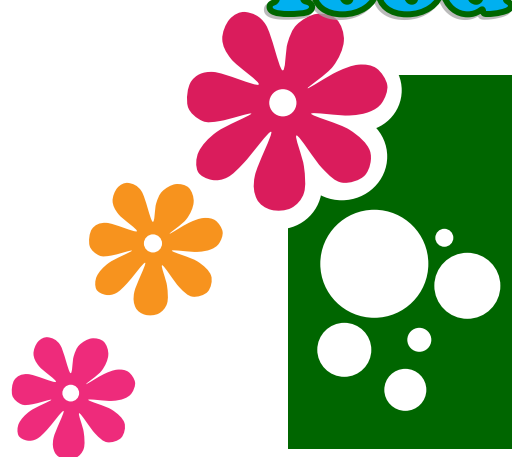
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Say 'no' to junk food



The school will not accommodate liquid food for children unless they have a medical condition certified by the doctors. Solid food helps children to grow and be healthy. Solid foods can help develop and strengthen the jaw, as well as lips and tongue muscles which are required for speech. Introducing the right solids at the right time is essential for good speech development.

Also parents will not be allowed to bring food into the school premises, particularly at home time. Parents can treat their children with a big hug and a beaming smile when they collect their children from school.



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