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## Polasaí i Leith fóin póca i nGaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa

Mar chúlra don pholasaí seo, tá go leor deacrachtaí ag baint le fón póca na laethanta seo, ach go háirithe ón am a cuireadh ceamara iontu. Má tá fón póca ag páistí ar scoil, tá seans maith nach mbeidh iad ag díriú ar a gcuid oibre scoile. Is féidir leo (fóin) fadhbanna bulaíochta agus bulaíocht ar-líne a chothú. Ní mhothaímid go mbeadh an ceart ag aon pháiste (nó tuismitheoir) pictiúr a ghlacadh sa scoil gan cead ón scoil agus cinnte bheadh cead ag teastáil chun pictiúir a chuir suas ar an idirlíon (Facebook srl). Sa chómhtheacs sin, ar leasa na bpáistí, tá an polasaí a leanas forbartha ag an bhfoireann i gcomhpáirtíocht leis an mBord Bainistíochta agus tuismitheoirí na scoile.

Níl cead ag aon pháiste fón póca a thabhairt ar scoil riamh. I gcás eisceachtúil éigeandála amháin, má lorgaíonn tuismitheoir cead do pháiste fón a fhágáil san oifig don lá i scríbhinn, ceadófar é agus beidh ar an bpáiste an fón a bhailiú tar éis am scoile ón oifig. Ar phriacal an úinéira a fhágtar aon fhón san oifig. Níl aon chás ann go mbeadh cead riamh ag páiste fón a bheith acu sa chlós nó sa rang.

Má fhaightear amach go bhfuil fón ag páiste ar scoil, tógfar an fón uathu ar feadh míosa agus beidh ar thuismithitheoir/caomhnóir coinneadh a dhéanamh leis an bPríomhoide chun é a bhailiú ón oifig.

Má bhíonn cás ann go bhfuil fón ceamara míúsáidte sa scoil, cuirfear an Cód Smachta i bhfeidhm ar leibhéal chéim ard.

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As a background to this policy, these days we see many difficulties arising from the use of mobile phones, in particular since cameras were added to them.If children have mobile phones in school, there is a high probability that they will not be concentrating on their school work. Mobile phones can also encourage bullying and cyberbullying problems. No child (or parent) should take photographs in the school without the permission of the school, and in particular permission should always be sought before putting any picture of someone else up on the internet (facebook etc.) In this context, for the children's safety, the following policy has been developed by the staff in consultation with the Board of Management and parents of the school.

No child may have a mobile phone in school. If in an exceptional case of emergency, a parent requests permission for their child to leave their mobile phone in the office, in writing, it will be permitted but the child will have to collect the phone from the office at the end of the day. The phones will be left in the office at the owners risk. There is no situation in which a child will be permitted to have the phone in the yard or in the classroom.

If a child is found to have a phone in school, the phone will be removed from their possession and kept in the school for a month. The parent/guardian will have to make an appointment with the principal to collect the phone.

If there is ever a situation where it is found that a phone/camera phone has been misused within the school grounds, it will be treated as a gross misdemeanour through the Code of Behaviour.