

# Stackallen N.S. School Policy On

## Mobile Phones & Other Internet Compatible Devices.

Mobile phones and other internet compatible devices, while a convenience, can cause considerable distraction in school and in the school yard. If abused they can also be the source of Bullying. In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the school, while at the same time enabling parents, and children to contact each other during the journey to and from school, the following regulations apply to mobile phones and other devices in Stackallen National School.

1. Children require the written consent of their parents to bring a mobile phone or any other internet compatible device to school. (See attached consent form).
2. Mobile phones and other internet compatible devices must be turned off **before** entering the school grounds.
3. Mobile phones and other internet compatible devices may not be used **in school** or on the **school grounds**.
4. Each phone and device must be clearly labelled with the child's name.
5. A child who brings a mobile phone or internet compatible device to school must present it to his/her class teacher **immediately** on entering the classroom.
6. All phones and devices will be returned to the children at home time.
7. A child may **not** switch on his/her phone or device until he/she is **outside** the school grounds.
8. If these rules are not adhered to, mobile phones and devices will be kept by the class teacher and only returned to the parents following a meeting.

As always, urgent messages to or from children during the day can be delivered through the school office, 041 9024207 or by email to [info@stackallenschool.com](mailto:info@stackallenschool.com)

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## Consent Form For Mobile Phones and Other Internet Compatible Devices.

I .....(Parent/Guardian) consent to allow my child

..... to bring a mobile phone or another internet compatible device to school and have explained to him/her the arrangements governing these devices in Stackallen National School.

Date:     /     /