



Lyndhurst Infant School Social Media Groups Etiquette Guide for Parents/Carers

Social media and groups such as Viber, WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter etc. are a useful communication tool to stay abreast of what is happening at your child's school.

We understand that parents/carers will want to join such groups, however, we would ask that in doing so anyone who joins agrees to the following etiquette:

- Respect the main purpose of the chat group
- Please do not use the group to share or discuss non-school related issues
- Please do not spam the group! If you would like to share memes or adverts please set up a separate non-school related groups
- Never use a group to berate someone else or air grievances. If you have an issue, please contact the school directly
- Don't call out a parent's attention. If you must discuss problems, that should be between you and the other parent, not with the whole chat group seeing the messages. Passive-aggressive remarks have no place in the chat group.
- Switch to private messages if you want to have a one-one-one conversation.
- If you are not sure, ask yourself these three questions before you post:

1. Is this relevant?
2. Is this necessary?
3. Is this a good time to post?

Please note that Lyndhurst Infant School is not responsible for any group set up by parents/carers.

For further information on e-safety please visit our school website www.lyndhurst-school.co.uk