



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Skylark Federation Year 5/6 Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to invite all Skylark Federation Year 5-6 pupils, and their parents and carers, to a 'Smartphones' talk by Ben Austin, the Assistant Head teacher at Chailey Secondary School. The event will take place in Plumpton's School Hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm, and will last until approximately 4.15pm.

Ben Austin will be speaking to attendees about the approach Chailey Secondary School takes to smartphones and so this will be particularly useful for pupils who are likely to be joining Chailey Secondary School in September 2025; however, we invite **all** Skylark Year 5/6 pupils (with their parents/carers) to attend this talk as Ben will also be discussing more broadly the benefits of potentially delaying giving children smartphones, and about social media use more generally.

We thank Ben for taking the time to speak to pupils, parents and carers while children are still in Key Stage Two, and before they embark on their Secondary School journey in September 2025/26.

In order for us to get a sense of numbers attending the event, please email the Plumpton School Office on [plumptonoffice@skylarkfed.education](mailto:plumptonoffice@skylarkfed.education) if you would like to book a space for you/your Skylark child/ren at this event.

We look forward to welcoming our Skylark families to Plumpton for this important talk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J Hughes  
Head of School  
Plumpton Primary School

