

NA PHONE IS BA

Nokia gets nostalgic - by reimagining handset that ruled the '90s

NOKIA'S new smartphone is a blast from the past – but it's no Apple.

The tech company has reimagined its curved Nokia 8110 - dubbed the 'banana phone' when released in 1996 which featured in 1999 sci-fi movie The Matrix.

The device (pictured) is reborn with

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superfast 4G internet but, in a nod to the original, has a cover that slides open to unlock the phone and answer calls.

It was unveiled ahead of the Mobile World Congress, which opens in Barcelona today, along with a raft of other new handsets. The flagship is the Nokia 8 Sirocco, which features wireless charging and will cost €749 (£659)

Florian Seiche, of HMD, the Finnish firm selling phones under the Nokia name, hopes the 'unique' devices entice

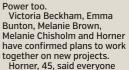
users away from Apple and Samsung.

Meanwhile. Samsung unveiled its Galaxy S9 and S9+ phones - featuring hi-spec cameras and face-scanning technology to create personalised emojis – to rival Apple's iPhone X.

IN BRIEF

Boys 'need a little girl power as well'

GERI HORNER says the Spice Girls are working on plans for a reunion - and that boys need some of théir famous Girl



needs support. 'I think boys need that encouragement too.'

It's 'Far-gone for **Ewan and Mary**

EWAN McGREGOR has reportedly been dumped by the co-star he left his wife of 22



years for. The actor (pictured), 46, filed for divorce from Eve Mavrakis, 51, after he was seen kissing his Fargo costar Mary Elizabeth Winstead, 33, last year. But the couple are said to have hit the rocks. with Us magazine reporting: 'Mary hated being labelled a homewrecker.'

J-Law eyeing role behind the camera

SHE'S one of the world's highestpaid actresses but Jennifer Lawrence hopes to one day direct a movie.



Revealing why she wants to sit in the director's chair, the Hunger Games star (pictured) said: 'It's important to start getting behind the camera so I can make sure there's diversity on all our films'.

The Oscar-winner, 27, also revealed she's executive producing a documentary inspired by the Time's Up and #MeToo movements.



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