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Dear Parents/Carers,

Walking Home Alone and Mobile Phones in Year 6

As you are aware, in Year 6, pupils are permitted to walk home alone from school with the consent of their parents/carers. Additionally, a number of requests have been made for children to be allowed mobile phones so that children can be contacted or make contact with others in the result of an emergency. Consequently, we have decided to allow this **only for Year 6 pupils, who walk home alone**, at your discretion.

Pupils who have permission to walk home and wish to be allowed access to their mobile phone must return the attached slip to their class teacher. If you wish for your child to walk home from school but not bring in a mobile phone, please leave the second section blank. Phones must be handed over to their class teacher as soon as they enter the classroom and will be returned to the children outside the school building as they are leaving the premises. During the school day, the phone will be turned off, locked away in a secure location and the owner will not have access to it.

We would like to make it clear that under no circumstances should the children use their phones whilst on school premises (including the playground and outdoor areas). If any pupil is found to be breaking these rules, or to have used their phone inappropriately, the phone will be confiscated immediately and this privilege will be removed. May we also remind pupils that in bringing their phone to school, they are solely responsible for looking after it and the school will not be held responsible for any loss/damage incurred.

Yours sincerely,

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Upper KS2 Leader

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Headteacher: Miss F Oastler B.A.(Ed) Hons



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Walking Home Alone in Year 6

I give permission for my child: _____ Class: _____
to walk home alone from school (please tick the relevant box/es)

- Every Day
- or
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Please print your full name: _____

Date: _____

Mobile Phones in Year 6

Telephone number of phone being brought into school: _____

We agree to abide by the rules governing mobile phones in school and understand the consequences of breaking said rules. We understand that the school will not be held responsible for any loss/damage incurred.

I give permission for my child to bring a mobile phone to school **ONLY** on the days he/she walks home alone.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Please print your full name: _____

Signed: _____ Pupil

Date: _____

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