Dear Parents / Carers,

**PERMISSION TO WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL ALONE**

We recognise that some parents of children in Year 5 / 6 feel that it is appropriate for their child to walk home after school on their own.

If you wish to do this we request written permission from the child’s parent / carer / legal guardian confirming this arrangement.

**No child will be allowed to walk home without prior consent from a parent or carer.**

**AFTER- SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

If your child is in an after-school club you will be asked for further permission in order for them to be able to walk home alone.

**MOBILE PHONES**

Children are only allowed to bring mobile phones into school if they are walking home alone.

If your child has a phone it should be given to the class teacher where it will be kept for safe keeping. Children can collect their phone at the end of the school day.

Use of the phone will not be permitted on school premises or grounds and the school cannot accept liability for the device.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah McHugh

Headteacher

**Child’s Name: Class:**

I give permission for my child to walk home on their own after school.

I have explained to my child the safety aspects of walking home alone.

I understand that my child’s wellbeing and safety when travelling home alone is the responsibility of the parents / carers and not the school once my child has left the school premises.

**Signed: Date:**

**Parent / Carer Name (please print):**