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Home/School Mobile Phone Agreement – Walking Home Independently (Year 5 & 6 only)

Dear Parent,

This letter is a renewed ‘walking home independently’ agreement. By having permission to walk home independently you may decide that you would like your child to have a mobile phone on their walk home as an additional safeguard. If you choose for your child to have their phone with them; parents, child and school must adhere to the following rules:

- The phone is never used on the school site.
- The phone is turned off and handed in on arrival in class to a member of staff.
- All phones will be stored securely by school until the end of the school day.
- The phone will be returned immediately prior to end of day dismissal.
- Any phone usage after school is to contact a parent, family member or trusted family friend as required. Phones must be used responsibly.
- The school phone number must be stored on your child’s phone.

If a child fails to follow these rules, permission to bring their phone to school will be revoked and the matter will be discussed with parents. Any unsafe or irresponsible behaviours when walking home independently is likely to result in a loss of this privilege.

I ask that if you decide that you would like your child to have their mobile phone with them, please discuss the school rules with your child and get them to sign this agreement. Please return completed agreement to the school office.

Child’s name:

I give permission for my child to walk home from school independently **with/without a mobile phone** (please delete accordingly).

Signed:

(parental signature)

I, _____, (child’s name) agree to follow the mobile phone rules set out in this agreement.

I agree that the school will follow the rules set out in this agreement.

(A signed copy of this agreement will be returned home for reference)

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