Tuesday 13th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

From next term, pupils in Year 5 will be allowed to walk to and from school independently.

To support this change, we will be covering a road safety lesson in PSHE. This will help pupils to think carefully about staying safe on their journey to and from school.

Mobile phones

Year 5 pupils will be permitted to bring a mobile phone to school if needed. However, we will continue to follow the school's mobile phone policy:

- Pupils must hand their switched off phone to a member of staff when they arrive at the school gate
- Phones will be returned to pupils when they leave at the end of the school day
- Sign and agree to the school phone policy

Permission form

If you are happy for your child to walk home from school independently, please complete the form below and return it to your child's class teacher.

Permission for Year 5 independent travel

I confirm that I give permission for my child in Year 5 to walk to and from school independently from next term.

Child's name: _____
Parent/Carer name: _____
Parent/Carer signature: _____
Date: _____

Thank you for your support.

Olivia Newing

(Leader of Learning for Year 4 and 5)