



Coleham Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 5 & 6: WALKING HOME AND MOBILE PHONE INFORMATION

Parents of children in Year 5 and 6 may wish to encourage independence prior to their child going to Secondary School by allowing them to travel (walk or cycle) home alone or with a friend. We are happy for your child to do so but ask that, if that is the case, you confirm this to us in writing. To help minimise the burden, we have enclosed a "Walking Home Alone" form for you to complete if you would like your child to be able to walk home independently.

Please note, however, that if your Year 5 or Year 6 child is attending an extra-curricular after school club you **MUST** collect your child from the relevant collection point for that club; your child **WILL NOT** be allowed to make their own way home.

Parents may want their Year 5 and 6 child to bring a mobile phone in with them to school, particularly if the child is walking to and from school/home alone, so that they can communicate their whereabouts with their parent/s. If you would like your child to bring a mobile phone with them to school you must first complete a Mobile Phone Agreement, signing to confirm your agreement of the terms and conditions. Again, a form is attached should you wish to complete it.

We have recently updated our school's "Safe Arrival and Collection" procedures, giving details of school start/end times, class collection points etc. These procedures can be found on our website, under the Policies tab, should you wish to take a closer look.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jane Hilbert
Administration Manager