



## HIGHER FAILSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Transport to and from school for Year 5 & Year 6 Pupils Only

Primary aged children usually need to be brought to and from school by an adult. However, once they are in Year 5 or Year 6 you may feel it is appropriate for them to start developing independence in preparation for attending secondary school. If the distance from home to school is not far and you believe your child will be safe crossing the road unaccompanied, then it may be your decision to let them come on their own or with their friends.

If your child is younger than Year 5 but lives on one of the streets and would like to walk to school on their own, please come and discuss this with us.

It is very important that we know if you have given them permission to do this. Pupils without a signed form will not be allowed home without us contacting you first.

In most cases it is not appropriate for children to take public transport unaccompanied.

If we have concerns about a child before and after school, we have a duty to raise these with you and if necessary take it further.

Please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

I give permission for my child to make their own way home to and from school without the supervision of an adult.

<b>Pupil Name:</b>	
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My child will come to and from school on their own:

<b>Everyday</b>	
<b>Occasionally</b>	

I understand that my child's safety is my responsibility outside of the school grounds.

I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the school should this arrangement change.

Parent/Carer Signature	
Date	