



# HIGHER FAILSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Travel to and from school Year 5 & Year 6 pupils only

Primary-aged children are usually brought to and collected from school by an adult. However, when children reach Year 5 or Year 6, you may feel they are ready to begin developing independence in preparation for secondary school.

If your child lives a short distance from school and you feel they can travel safely, including crossing roads sensibly, you may choose to allow them to walk to and/or from school independently or with friends.

If you would like your child to do this, you must complete the permission slip below. It is essential that the school is aware of your decision. Pupils without a completed and signed form will not be permitted to leave school unaccompanied without prior contact with a parent or carer.

In most cases, it is not appropriate for primary-aged children to use public transport without adult supervision.

### Mobile Phones

If your child is walking independently and you wish them to bring a mobile phone to school, the following rules apply:

- The phone must be switched off when entering the school grounds
- It must be handed to the class teacher on arrival
- It will be returned at the end of the school day
- It may only be switched on once your child has left the school grounds
- **Photographs and videos must not be taken on school grounds under any circumstances**

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office.

I give permission for my child to travel to and from school without the supervision of an adult. I also give permission for a mobile phone to be stored in school, if applicable.

<b>Pupil Name:</b>		<b>Class:</b>	
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My child will travel independently (please tick all that apply):

<b>To school</b>		<b>From school</b>	
<b>Everyday</b>		<b>Occasionally</b> <i>(Please inform the class teacher when this applies)</i>	

Mobile phone:

<b>Bringing a mobile to school</b>		<b>Not bringing a mobile to school</b>	
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I understand that my child's safety is my responsibility once they leave the supervision of school staff. I also agree that if my child is bringing a mobile phone to school, it must remain switched off while on school premises and they must not take photographs or videos when on the school grounds.

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

<b>Parent/Carer Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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