



# Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

*Loved by God; United in Learning*

Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Lizzie Sharpe

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

## **RE: UKS2 Permission to travel home alone**

Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at school.

We recognise that as some children reach Year 5 and 6 they may feel more confident and ready to travel home on their own with your permission. Similarly, as the nights get lighter some of you allow your children to walk home. We are not willing to allow children to travel home alone from school without your consent

By signing the consent slip below you will give your permission for your child to travel home independently. We will ensure your child's safety at school and as parents you understand that certain dangers are present when travelling home alone or catching a bus. It is important that you feel your child is mature enough to accept this responsibility. With your permission, the class teacher will dismiss your child from the classroom door to travel home independently.

In order to ensure that children leave the school grounds (and school's care) at the end of the day with parental permission, please return the consent form below, which covers the school year 2023 - 2024 unless you inform the school otherwise. This form will be kept by the class teacher for reference and filed in your child's file at the end of the current school year.

Thank you for supporting us in caring for your child.

Yours Sincerely,

*V Loughman*

Mrs Loughman  
Assistant Headteacher / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## **CONSENT FORM** **Permission to travel home alone 2023 - 2024**

Name of child..... Class .....

I give permission for my child, named above, to travel home unaccompanied in 2023 - 2024

Name of parent (CAPITALS LETTERS) .....

Signed by parent..... Date .....



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