

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: Mrs J Thomas

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Walking to and from School – Year 5 & 6 (from September 2025)

We believe it is important to foster independence in our older pupils. From September 2025, children in Years 5 and 6 may arrive at and leave school independently, provided we have received your written permission (see form below).

Independent Arrival at School

Pupils with permission may walk into school on their own. We expect them to behave in a respectful and responsible manner while on the school premises and to go directly to their classrooms. If these expectations are not met, the privilege of arriving independently may be withdrawn.

Collection / Walking Home

With your consent, children may leave the classroom at the end of the day without an adult to either walk home or meet you at a pre-arranged location away from the school gates. They must go directly to the agreed location and continue to demonstrate respectful and responsible behaviour.

Please note the following:

- Children will not be dismissed without an adult unless we have received a signed consent form.
- Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are not permitted to collect younger siblings from their classrooms. This must be done by an adult.

Mobile Phones

While we prefer that children do not bring mobile phones to school, we understand that some parents may wish their child to carry one if they are walking home alone.

Important guidelines:

- Only pupils with written permission to walk home alone may bring a mobile phone.
- Phones must be handed to the class teacher at the start of the day and collected at home time.
- Phones will be stored securely during the school day.

Please note: The school cannot accept responsibility for any mobile phones brought onto the premises. Phones are brought at the owner's risk.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our pupils grow in confidence and independence. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Thomas
Head Teacher



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Consent Form

Parents of Year 5 & 6 pupils (September 2025)

Please complete and return this form to your child's class teacher.

Child's Name: _____ Year: _____

Please tick one option:

☐ I give permission for my child to leave the school site unaccompanied at the end of the school day. I understand that if my child brings a mobile phone, it must be handed in and that the school is not liable for any loss or damage.

☐ I do not give permission for my child to leave school unaccompanied. They will be collected from the classroom by an adult.

Signed: _____ Relationship to Child: _____



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