

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 2nd October

Dear Parents / Carers

Important: Change in leaving procedures for Year 5 and 6

As you are no doubt aware, children in Year 5 and 6 are given the opportunity to build upon their responsibilities by not being collected from their classroom door. Previously, we have asked you to opt out if you do not want this to happen and withdraw consent. However, as part of our continuous safeguarding review process, we now require you to opt in if you would like your child(ren) to be able to leave school without being collected by an adult.

If you do not return the consent form, we will assume that your child(ren) will be collected by an adult from the classroom door and they will not be allowed to leave school. This will be effective from Monday 14th October 2024.

Additionally, we recognise that some parents feel it is reassuring for their child(ren) to have a mobile phone when leaving school without an adult. In this instance, children are allowed to bring mobile phones into school. However, any mobile phones must be handed in to the class teacher at the beginning of the school day and collected at the end of the day.

As always, children from Year 5 and 6 are not allowed to collect their younger siblings; it must be an adult that does this.

Parents of Year 5 /6 pupils in September 2024 - please complete and return to the class teacher by Friday 11th October if you would like your child to leave school without an adult collecting them.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Tick the appropriate box:

I give my permission for my child to leave school site unaccompanied at the end of the school day.

I do **not** give permission for my child to leave school unaccompanied and they will be collected from the classroom door by an adult at the end of the school day.

Signed: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

