Brighstone C.E Aided Primary School

Permission to Walk Home Alone

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's safety is most important to us. 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 written permission. We are not willing to allow children to travel home alone from school without your written consent. By signing below, you give permission for your child to leave school to travel home independently.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- **If you have not completed this form, your child will NOT be allowed home alone.**
- **If your child goes home alone they are NOT allowed to take responsibility for younger brothers or sisters.**

We will ensure your child's safety at school and as parents/carers you understand that certain dangers are present when travelling home alone. 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 this slip, which covers the school year 2020-2021, unless you inform the school otherwise. This will be kept by the class teacher for reference and filed in your child's file at the end of the current school year. Please sign and date below that you give permission for your child to travel home alone.

Thank you for supporting us in caring for your child.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Rebecca Lennon
Headteacher

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Permission to Walk Home Alone

I give permission for my child to walk home (or to another specified destination) on their own after school. I have explained to my child the safety aspects of walking home on their own. I also understand that this is the responsibility of parents/carers, and not the school, once my child has left the school grounds.

Child's Name: _____   Class: _____

Parents/Carer's Name: _____

Signed: _____   Date: _____

Specified location if other than home: _____