



Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Parents,

We have recently reviewed our school safeguarding procedures and have become aware of a number of issues relating to our Year 5 and 6 pupils, for which we require parental consent on the attached signature slip below.

Pupils walking home from school alone

We realise that some of our Y6 pupils are expected to walk home alone and want to support you to ensure their safety. We would not encourage children younger than Y6 to walk home alone. We would like to hold a register of pupils whose parents allow them to walk home alone, so that staff can release them appropriately at the end of the day.

Mobile Phones

In previous years, we have allowed our **Year 6** pupils to bring mobile phones into school. Whilst we do not encourage pupils to bring their phones to school, we understand that children who are allowed to walk to and from school by themselves like to bring them so they can contact their parents when they leave school. We do not allow mobile phones to be kept in the classrooms and these will be collected each morning and safely stored in the school office. Please be aware that we cannot accept responsibility for any damage done to this equipment whilst in the hands of your child.

Personal ipads, Kindles and tablets

Many of our pupils have asked if they can bring tablets, ipads or Kindles into school on which they can read their books and follow the whole class novel. We require parental consent that you allow your child to bring such items into school. Once again, whilst we will keep these as safe as possible, we are not able to accept responsibility for any damage done to this equipment whilst in the hands of your child.

Please may I remind Year 6 parents, that pupils are not, under any circumstances, allowed to take mobile phones (or any other electrical equipment) to Bewerley Park.

As always, your help and support is greatly appreciated,

Miss C Dunkley and Miss S Dean

(Please sign where appropriate and return this form if any of the above apply to your child – this will be placed on your child's record. We will assume that there are no changes to permissions unless you inform us in writing.)

Pupil Name: _____

I allow my child **to walk home** from school alone _____(signature)

My child walks home from school unaccompanied and I would like them to bring his/her **mobile phone** into school. I understand that the school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage
_____(signature)

I allow my child to bring his/her **ipad, Kindle or tablet for reading activities** into school and understand that the school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage
_____(signature)