



Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of current Year 4 & Year 5 Children

**Permission to Travel Home Alone in Years 5 & 6**

Your child's safety is of the utmost importance 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 permission. We are not willing to allow children to travel home alone from school without your consent.

By signing the below, you give your permission for your child to travel home independently.

We will ensure your child's safety at school and as parents/carers, you understand that certain dangers are present when travelling home alone or catching a bus to and from school. We ask if you wish for your child to travel to school alone, you might wish to get them a mobile phone for extra safety.

Please note that we **DO NOT** allow pupils in Years 5 & 6 to be responsible for taking younger siblings home. Parents/carers are still required to drop/collect their child/children in Nursery-Year 4.

Please complete the slip below that you give permission for your child to travel home alone and return to the school office by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**.

Thank you for supporting us in caring for your child.

Yours sincerely  
Ms N Edwards  
**Head of School**



**Permission to Travel Home Alone Slip**

I confirm my child has my permission to travel home alone to/from William Byrd Primary School (please return completed slip to the school office by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**): -

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Current Class: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child has a mobile phone or will have a mobile phone in Years 5 & 6, please provide their mobile number below:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

