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Dear Parents/Carers,

Maple Base Permission to travel home alone – 2026/2027

Bearwood Primary & Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at school.

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. Similarly, as the nights get lighter some of you allow your children to walk home. We are not willing to allow children to travel home alone from school without your consent.

By signing the consent slip below you will give your permission for your child to travel home independently. We will ensure your child's safety at school and as parents you understand that certain dangers are present when travelling home alone. It is important that you feel your child is mature enough to accept this responsibility. With your permission, the class teacher will dismiss your child from the classroom door to travel home independently.

In order to ensure that children leave the school grounds (and school's care) at the end of the day with parental permission, please complete the consent form via the link below, which covers the school year 2025 - 2026 unless you inform the school otherwise. This consent will be kept by the office and class teacher for reference.

In September, your child will not be allowed to leave the classroom without parental consent until given.

Thank you for supporting us in caring for your child.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Smith
Headteacher



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