



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Sarah Dawson

Wednesday 1st July 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

RE: UKS2 Permission to travel home alone – 2026/2027

Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. Primary 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. We are not willing to allow children to travel home alone from school without your consent.

By completing the online consent form you will be giving 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 or catching a bus. 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 use the link below to complete the online form, which covers the school year 2026 - 2027 unless you inform the school otherwise. Permission will be kept by the class teacher for reference and filed in your child's file at the end of the current school year. We require permission to be granted again for the new academic year. Permission from last year will not suffice.

Please note that if a child does not have walking home permission, their class teacher will keep them in class until a parent collects them from the door. Children are not permitted to walk to other classrooms to meet siblings without this permission.

[UKS2 Permission to travel home alone – Fill in form](#)

Thank you for supporting us in caring for your child.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Dawson

Deputy Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead



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