Grove Road Community Primary School

Permission to Walk Home Alone – Years 5 and 6

At Grove Road Community Primary School, pupils in **Years 5 and 6** may be given permission to leave school at the end of the school day without being collected by an adult, where their parent/carer considers that they are sufficiently mature and responsible to do so safely.

Please complete and return this form if you wish your child to walk home independently.

Pupil details

Child's name: _____Class: _____

Parent/Carer Agreement

By signing this form, I confirm that:

☐ I give permission for my child to leave school **unaccompanied at the end of the normal school day**.
☐ I have considered my child's maturity, independence and ability to travel home safely without adult supervision.
☐ I have discussed the **route home** with my child and am satisfied that they know how to travel home safely.
☐ I have discussed **road safety** with my child, including safe places to cross roads and the importance of remaining alert to traffic.
☐ I have discussed **personal safety** with my child, including what they should do if approached by a stranger or if they feel worried, unsafe or uncomfortable.
☐ I have discussed with my child what they should do if there is an **unexpected problem or emergency** on their journey home.
☐ My child knows that they should travel **directly to the agreed destination** unless I have made alternative arrangements with them.
☐ I understand that once my child has been released from school in accordance with this permission, **I am responsible for the arrangements for their journey home**.
☐ I will inform the school if circumstances change and I no longer wish my child to leave school independently.
I understand that the school reserves the right to discuss or review these arrangements with me if staff have concerns about my child's safety or ability to travel home independently.

Permission

I give permission for my child to leave Grove Road Community Primary School independently at the end of the normal school day.

Parent/Carer name (please print):

Signature:

Date:

For School Use

Date received: _____

Recorded on school system: ☐

Any additional arrangements/notes: