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MOBILE PHONE USE AGREEMENT 2018-2019 and WALKING UNACCOMPANIED 2018-2019

This policy is for those parents/carers of children in Year 5 and Year 6 who wish to allow their child to bring their mobile phone to school and/or walk to school unaccompanied.

Mobile phones

For safety, security and/or emergency purposes, parents/carers wish to allow their child to bring their mobile phone to school. This policy details the conditions under which mobile phones are permitted to be brought to school by children in Year 5 and Year 6.

I give permission for my child to bring a mobile phone to school and agree to the following conditions:

- 1.** The phone will be turned off and out of sight before entering the school grounds and will not be switched on until the child is off the school grounds at the end of the day.
- 2.** My child will not use their phone on the school site at any time.
- 3.** My child will hand their phone to the class teacher at the start of the school day and collect it at 3.20 pm
- 4.** All important information from parents must still be communicated to the School Office by 3 pm to ensure your child receives the message.
- 5.** I accept that the school will not be held responsible for the loss, damage or theft of my child's phone.

The supervised use of mobile phones outside of school remains the responsibility of parents. We advise parents to closely monitor their child's mobile phone and the School would be happy to discuss any concerns you have regarding E-safety. Refer to E-Safety policy.

CHILDREN WALKING UNACCOMPANIED

I give permission for my child to walk unaccompanied to and from school and agree to the following conditions:

- 1.** Children walking unaccompanied will have the School's telephone number on their phone: **01727 851802** and the police non-emergency number 101.
- 2.** If for any reason my child cannot get hold of me, I have instructed my child they can ring or return to the School Office up until 4.30 pm.

I accept that if any of the above conditions are broken, the incident will be recorded and dealt with in line with our Behaviour policy. Absences from school must be reported by 9.30am to the School Office.

I will return the slip below to my child's teacher in advance of a phone being brought into school and/or before my child walks unaccompanied.

Child's name:

Date:

Child's mobile phone number if bringing to school:

Parent/Carer's signature:

Parent/Carers name:

Walk/transport arrangement details if child unaccompanied: