



# REDBOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Year 5/6 parent

## **MOBILE PHONE USE AGREEMENT and WALKING UNACCOMPANIED**

**September 2023-July 2025**

This agreement 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/from school unaccompanied.

### **MOBILE PHONES**

For safety, security and/or emergency purposes, parents/carers may 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 in my child's bag before entering the school grounds and will not be switched on until my 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 the end of the school day (staying off and in bag during any after school club).
4. I will continue to communicate any important collection information via the School Office by 2.45 pm to ensure my 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.

### **CHILDREN WALKING UNACCOMPANIED**

If I am happy for my child to walk unaccompanied to/from school, I agree to the following conditions:

1. While walking home unaccompanied, my child will not use words or actions that upset or hurt another person, will behave in a way that keeps themselves safe, and will not behave in such a way as to bring the school into disrepute.
2. If my child walks home alone unaccompanied and carries a mobile phone, they will have the School's telephone number on their phone: **01582 792341** and the police non-emergency number: 101.

If my child walks home, but does not have a mobile phone, they will have an agreed plan of who to contact and how, in the event of an emergency.

3. 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 4:00 pm.
4. I will still report an absence by 9:15 am, to the School Office.

**I accept that if any of the above conditions are broken, the incident will be recorded and dealt with in line with the school behaviour policy and may result in a suspension or removal of your child's independence privileges, as above.**

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

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Child's name	
Year group	
Class	
Child's mobile number (if bringing to school)	

Please circle your answer to the following questions:

My child has permission to bring a phone to school	Yes/no
My child may walk home unaccompanied at the end of the school day	Yes/no
My child may walk home unaccompanied at the end of an afterschool club	Yes/no

Signature of Parent/Carer	
Name of Parent/Carer	
Date	