**Consent form to allow a child to walk out of school without an adult.**

In order to ensure our children’s safety, only children from KS2 should leave school/ walk home on their own.

This does not mean that all children of that age are ready to walk home on their own. Parents/carers need to consider their child’s **age, maturity and independence**, the distance they will be walking and the **safety of the route** before making a decision about whether or not it is safe for their child to walk out of school or walk home on their own. We also recommend that parents/carers know first-hand just how busy the pavement is at the end of the day, due to COVID-19 procedures.

If you wish to take responsibility for your child making their own way out of school or walking home we require written permission from a parent/carer confirming this arrangement.

Please complete the details below:

**Please note: This form MUST be filled in and returned to the school office before children can walk out of school/ walk home alone.**

Please return this form by Tuesday 13th October

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year group/classteacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I/we have considered our child’s **age, maturity and independence**, the distance they will be walking and the **safety of the route**. We also understand **that the pavement outside school is very busy** at the end of the day, due to COVID-19 procedures.

I /we consent to my/our child being allowed to **walk out of school/ walk home from school alone**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_