



# HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## Permission to Walk Home Unaccompanied & Bringing Mobile Phones Into School Years 5 & 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Children Walking From Home

We realise that when children reach Year 5 and Year 6, you may want to encourage independence and allow your child to walk home alone, with friends or with older siblings. At HJS we do not encourage children younger than this to walk home alone. Some Parents who pick up more than one child may wish their older child(ren) to walk around and find them on the playground or at the school gate. Please reiterate to your child that if they cannot find you, they must return back to the school building and inform a member of staff.

If any of the above is the case for your child, please complete the attached permission slip and return to the school office. Due to social distancing and in order to maintain the integrity of year group bubbles, please also ensure your child adheres to the key points detailed below.

### Children Bringing Mobile Phones Into School

Many parents and carers have requested that the school to allow their child to bring their mobile phone into school. As such. children are not allowed to keep phones in their bags – they must be handed in to their class teacher during the school day.

- Permission will only be given to children in Years 5 & 6.
- Parents and carers need to complete the form below requesting permission for their child to bring a phone.

If you would like your child to bring their mobile phone into school, please complete the attached permission slip and return to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Maddie Southern**  
Headteacher

**Mrs Lorna Cummings**  
Head of School, Holland Road



Hove Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

## Walking From Home Unaccompanied

I give permission for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ (please insert name and class) to walk home unaccompanied.

I understand they must adhere to the following, to maintain the integrity of all 'bubbles' and to protect others:

- Only walk with a friend from their year group bubble or with a sibling (not both).
- To walk straight home or to an agreed address.
- To maintain safe social distancing at all times. If it is found that this has not been adhered to, in order to protect others, the school reserves the right to withdraw consent and your child will be required to be dropped off and collected by a responsible adult.

Your child will not be allowed to walk home unaccompanied unless you return this letter.

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## Children Bringing Mobile Phones To School

I give permission for my child to bring his/her mobile phone into school. I accept that the school is not liable for loss or damage to the phone while it is kept on the school premises.

Name of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_



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