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SAFER TRAVEL 2025/26

Dear Parents/Carers,

To promote safer travel to and from school we would like to remind you of the following procedures which apply at Yew Tree Primary School.

Pupils in EYFS (Nursery & Reception), KS1 (Y1 & Y2) and LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) should be collected by a responsible adult. We will not release children from these phases to anybody below the age of 18.

We would strongly encourage that arrangements are made for all children to be collected from school. However, if your child is in UKS2 (Y5 or Y6) and you do wish your child to come to/from school independently, please note the following recommendations for safer travel that have been recommended by the community police.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Children should wait until the lighter spring and summer months when they are in Year 6 to begin travelling unaccompanied.
- Children should avoid travelling alone. This may attract unwanted attention.
- **The school should be fully informed about the routines of pupils travelling to school unaccompanied. This will enable us to alert parents immediately if they do not arrive.**
- If a child does travel home on their own, ensure that a responsible adult is at home waiting for them.

IF YOUR CHILD TRAVELS TO AND / OR FROM SCHOOL UNACCOMPANIED, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

We cannot release children without an adult being present unless you sign and return the attached form.

Mr. Jamie Barry
Head Teacher



If this form is not completed and returned annually, we shall presume an adult will be collecting your child(ren). We will not release children without receiving this form.

Travel Arrangements

My child _____ Class _____

will be travelling to/from school without adult supervision.

On the following days

*Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

My child will be travelling to and from school by

* walking/bus/cycle/taxi/other _____

I understand that I am taking this action against the advice of the school which encourages parents/carers to ensure an appropriate adults brings children to/from school.

Signed _____ parent/carer

Date _____

* please delete as necessary

NB: Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school unless permission has been gained from the Head Teacher.

Yew Tree Primary School reserves the right to revoke Safer Travel arrangements if it has concerns about the behaviour or welfare of the child named.