



Nant Celyn Primary
School
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Torfaen
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Headteacher Ms K Smith (NPQH, MSc Econ)

8th July 2025

Annwyl Parents and Carers,

Re: End-of-Day Collection, Walking Home, and Mobile Phone Policy

At Nant Celyn Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our highest priority. We are writing to clarify our policy regarding end-of-day arrangements, including who may walk home independently, who may collect younger children, and the use of mobile phones.

Walking Home Independently

Only pupils in **Year 5 and Year 6** are permitted to walk home alone. This decision is based on age-appropriate levels of independence, maturity, and road safety awareness. We believe that children in these year groups are better equipped to manage the responsibilities of walking home safely, particularly during the busy end-of-day period.

If you would like your child in Year 5 or 6 to walk home independently, we ask that you complete this form <https://forms.gle/JPrMzY4fHoVBaHgW8>. Without this, we will assume that your child will continue to be collected by an adult.

Only pupils who have permission to walk home independently are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school. This is strictly for safety purposes and phones must remain switched off and stored securely with the class teacher during the school day.

Parents of pupils who bring a mobile phone must sign our **Mobile Phone Agreement**, which outlines the expectations and responsibilities for both pupils and families. Phones brought in without permission or agreement may be confiscated and returned to a parent or carer.

Collection by Older Siblings

In line with safeguarding guidance and our duty of care, only siblings aged **16 or over** are permitted to collect younger pupils from school. While we understand that some families may wish for slightly younger siblings to help with collection, we must ensure that those collecting children are mature enough to take responsibility for their safety and wellbeing.

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We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe, consistent, and respectful environment for all pupils. If you have any questions or wish to discuss your individual circumstances, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keri Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Keri Smith - Headteacher