13th October 2020

**RE CONSENT FORM FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 TO BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE SITE TO MEET ADULT ALONE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following requests from some parents, we have decided to trial expanding our offer to meet outside the school gates in order to reduce the need for adults to walk the entire site. Normally in order to ensure children’s safety, only children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to walk home on their own. We have expanded this to Year 4 to allow them to meet you and will trial this until Christmas.

This does not mean that all children in Year 4 are ready to do this on their own. We would propose you agree space for children to meet outside the school gates. Please reinforce to your child that if they cannot see their adults they are to re-enter the site immediately and not wait for them to arrive!

Parents need to consider their child’s age, maturity and independence, as well as their distance from school and the safety of the route before making a decision about whether or not it is safe for your child to meet outside the gates. If you have granted permission they will be released to leave for 3:15.

**To safeguard all young people in Jennett’s Park Primary School, if you wish to take responsibility for your child making their own way outside the gates to a meeting space then we will require written permission from a parent/carer confirming this arrangement.**

If you would like your child to meet you outside the gates, please complete the details below.

**This form MUST be filled in and returned to the school office before children can exit the building on their own to meet you/ named adults.**

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**Y4 PERMISSION TO MEET OUTSIDE SCHOOL GATES**

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

I /we consent to my/our child being allowed to meet outside school gates

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

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