

24th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carer of Children in Year 6

Re: Permission to Walk home alone/Mobile Phone for children in Year 6 only

In order to ensure children's safety, only children in Year 6 are allowed to walk home on their own. Children in Nursery to Year 5 need to be collected by an adult (it is not appropriate for an older sibling in Year 6 to walk them home).

This does not mean that all children in Key Stage 2 are ready to walk home on their own. Parents/Carers 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 each child to walk home on their own.

If you would like your Year 6 child to walk home by themselves, you will need to give us permission to release your child at the end of the normal school day. This permission does not apply after any after school clubs or where a trip returns to school later than 3.15pm – you will need to give specific permission for those on the relevant consent forms.

If your child will be carrying a mobile phone with them, please ensure they hand it to their teacher at the beginning of the day and collect it at the end of the day.

We would be grateful if you could provide us with your child's mobile phone number. Please be reassured that this information will only be used to contact pupils in an emergency and will not be shared with anybody.

Please sign, date and return the Permission Slip below to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher

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Please return the School Office

Y6 Permission to Walk Home Alone/Mobile Phone

- ☐ I give permission for my child to walk home without an adult supervision at the normal school day. I understand that a separate consent must be given for any after school clubs or where a trip returns to school later than 3.15pm.
- ☐ I agree that it is my child's responsibility to give their mobile phone to their class teacher at the beginning of the day. I understand the phone will be kept in the school office until home time.

Child's Name: Class:

Child's mobile phone number:

Parent/Carer Name & Signature:

Date: