



Walking Home Alone – Year 5 and 6 Pupils

Dear Parents/Carers,

We understand the need for children in Years 5 and 6 to begin to develop their independence as part of their preparation for secondary school. Can parents who are happy for their child to walk home alone OR leave the KS2 playground gates and meet you at a certain point, sign the 'walk home permission slip' and return it to school.

Government guidelines advise that children below year 5 should not be allowed to walk home unaccompanied so we strongly advise that children in other year groups should not walk home alone. (If you wish to discuss this matter further, please see Mrs Horton or Mrs Rogers)

We will not allow children to leave the KS2 playground gates at the end of the day unless you are there to collect or we have received the written permission slip below.

Here are a few things that you may wish to discuss with your child:

Do not walk alone.

Stick to a well-lit and used route.

Wear bright/reflective clothing.

Be vigilant at all times.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Horton
Head teacher

WALK HOME ALONE PERMISSION SLIP FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Name of child _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to walk home from school alone. Yes/No

I give permission for my child to meet me at an arranged collection point: Yes/No

_____ (named meeting point)

Signed _____ Date _____

