

18 June 2021

## Walking home from school – Years 4, 5 and 6

Dear families,

It is school policy that only children in years 4, 5 and year 6 are allowed to walk home on their own, provided that the school and family have no concerns about the child's ability to keep themselves safe and that the school receives permission in writing from the parent/carer.

While we as a school promote independence in our children, we are always mindful that safety and security should come first.

Parents should ensure that their child understands the Green Cross Code/Road Safety and is aware of stranger danger and clearly understands what action to take in case of an emergency. It is advised that children of primary age walking home alone go straight to an agreed residence and do not go home to an unsupervised house.

If you would like your child to walk home alone, from Monday 21 June, please complete the details below: This form **MUST** be filled in and returned to your class teacher before any child can walk home alone.

If a consent form is not returned, we will assume that your child is still being collected from the classroom and we will not let them leave the classroom without a suitable adult.

Yours Sincerely



Mr I Tankard  
Head teacher

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**(Return to class teacher)**

Child's Name: ..... Year: .....

I consent to my child being allowed to walk home from school alone.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Print Name: .....