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Dear Parents/Carers,

Walking Home Alone – Year 5 and 6 Pupils only Academic Year 2025-2026

We understand the need for children in Years 5 and 6 to begin to develop their independence as part of their preparation for high school. Please can parents who are happy for their child to walk home alone sign the 'walk home permission slip' and return it to school. I would strongly advise that children in other year groups should not walk home alone. We will not let children go home alone at the end of the day unless we have received written permission.

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

Children who walk to and from school independently may carry a mobile phone for safety. If so, phones must be switched off and handed in at the school office on arrival. They will be stored securely and returned at the end of the school day. Mobile phones must not be kept on pupils or used during the school day or on the school site.

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,

Head of school

WALK HOME PERMISSION SLIP FOR YEARS 5 AND 6.

Name of child _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to walk home from school alone.

Signed _____ Date _____

