



20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Walking Home Permission

Permission to walk home from school will only be given for children in Year 5 and Year 6. We have a statutory duty to keep all children safe and we believe that Year 5 is an appropriate age for pupils to walk home independently if given permission by their Parent/Carer.

If you give permission for your child to walk home independently from school, then you will need to provide a written permission slip using the form below. These need to be returned to your child's class teacher and will be stored in class as a record and also added to our register system (Arbor).

If you had permission from previous academic years, this will not be rolling into this year. Please complete the slip below and give to your child's class teacher.

This is a great responsibility and shows trust from both Parents/Carers and school. If your child misbehaves or we receive a complaint about your child's behaviour from our community about any disruption caused whilst walking home, their permission will be rescinded, and a Parent/Carer meeting will be held.

Children who have permission to walk home independently can not take siblings from younger years. Any child in Year 4 or younger will need to be collected by a Parent/Guardian.

Yours sincerely,

Andy How, Head Teacher

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Child's name: _____ Date: _____

Child's class: _____ Child's teacher: _____

Parent name: _____ Parent signature: _____

I give permission for my child to walk home on their own without parental supervision.