



### **Permission for Y6 children walking home alone**

As parents, you may now feel that your Y6 child is mature enough to cope with the responsibility of walking home from school alone.

Should you and your child wish to do this, please complete and return the slip below, giving permission.

No child will be allowed to walk home without the prior consent from a parent or guardian. They also will not be allowed to walk younger siblings or children home, or accompany friends who do not have permission.

You may also wish for your child to have their mobile phone if they are walking alone. Please note the following from our school policy.

- Pupils are not permitted to have mobile phones at school or on trips with the exception of Year 6 pupils who walk to and from school without an adult.
- Y6 children must take their phone to their classrooms as soon as they arrive at school, including for school trips. It must be switched off and put in the "phone box." It may only be collected when the teacher has dismissed the child. We accept no responsibility for the mobile phones whilst they are at school and they are left at the child / parent / carer's risk.
- Mobile phones brought to school without permission will be confiscated and stored in the main office. Phones must then be collected by the parent from the office.
- School rules still apply in public as your child is in uniform. Any complaints from the public will result in you having to collect your child in future.

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I give permission for my child to walk home (or to another specified destination) on their own after school.

I have explained to my child the safety aspects of walking home on their own. I understand that it is the responsibility of parents, and not the school, once my child has left the school premises.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_



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