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Permission to Walk Home Unaccompanied

There is a growing trend for the older children in our school to walk home unaccompanied at the end of the school day or at the end of an after school club. While we as a school promote independence in our children, we are always mindful that safety and security should come first.

Of course it is a parental choice to allow their child(ren) to walk home on their own, provided the parent(s) have no concerns about the child's ability to keep themselves safe and that the school receives permission in writing. If you choose to give permission, we recommend that parents ensure that their child understands the Green Cross Code/Road Safety, is aware of Stranger Danger and clearly understands what action to take in case of an emergency. It is also advised that children of primary age walking home alone go straight to an agreed residence and do not go home to an unsupervised dwelling.

As part of our continual assessment of our safeguarding procedures we would like to ensure that we have an up to date register of all children who have permission to walk home alone. If you give permission for your child to walk home alone, please complete the details below: This form **MUST** be filled in and returned to the school office before children can walk home alone.

Child's Name: Class:

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

Parent Name:

Signed: Date:

