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Dear Parent/Carers,

## Year 5 and 6 arrangements for walking home from school

Now that your child has reached Year 5 and 6 they may want with your permission to walk or cycle home from school (if attending after school clubs alternative arrangements will be adhered to). It is important to remember though that it will be getting dark earlier as the winter approaches so this may affect your decision to allow your child to walk home. We are aware that some families of children in Year 6 will have completed letters from last year, but we feel it is important to update this information on a yearly basis.

We are very careful about home time arrangements and will not allow your child to walk or cycle home alone if permission is not given in writing.

In the interest of child safety please can I remind you that:

- If you have not completed this form your child **will not** be allowed to walk or cycle home alone.
- If your child walks or cycles home they are **not** allowed to take responsibility for younger brothers and sisters.

We would encourage you to talk to your children about the safest route from school to their home and their road safety routines. In addition to this for those children who would like to cycle to school we encourage the safe practice of wearing a safety helmet, lights on their bikes for the winter months and reflective clothing.

If you would like to start making arrangements for your child can you please complete and return the reply slip to your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Whitehead  
Headteacher

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**Permission to walk home from school reply slip**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to walk home at 3.30pm

I give permission for my child to cycle home at 3.30pm

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_