

Tuesday 24th August 2021

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 5 and 6 pupils



Walk to school permission

As children enter Years 5 and 6, we understand that some parents want to allow their child the opportunity for independence and responsibility – one of these is allowing them to walk home from school unsupervised.

If you would like your child to walk home on their own, please give consent for this on the Gateway APP (Payment section – as this area also allows for consent to be given). Teachers will be informed once consent has been given. Without this parental consent, your child will stay with the class teacher at the end of the day to be collected by a parent.

Please note that if you give consent for your child to walk home alone, this does not include them picking up younger siblings - this will still need to be done by the parent / adult on the contact list held in the school office.

If giving consent, please ensure you talk to your child about the need to stay safe when walking home:

- Which route you expect them to take;
- Safe places to cross any road – reinforce the Green Cross Code message;
- Not to talk to strangers on their journey;
- Ensure they have a waterproof coat every day for school so they are suitably dressed for the walk to / from school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J James

Assistant Principal

