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Walking Home

Dear Year 5 and Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Many of your children are now walking home from school by themselves, which is great for developing independence, particularly for our Year 6 who will be going to secondary school in September.

I know that many of you will have spoken with your child to let them know your expectations of them when they are walking home alone. Consequently, I would like to share with you some reports we have received (from parents, staff and people outside of school who live in Bransgore) regarding some behaviours that have been observed in the last week from some of our children when walking home.

- Children walking next to each other in lines on the pavement, close to the kerb or even on the road with little awareness or regard for traffic or other people.
- Crossing roads without looking first, as talking with friends.
- Litter being deliberately dropped on the ground.
- Litter being thrown into gardens.

I have spoken with all children in Year 5 and 6 about the importance of safe and responsible behaviour when walking home from school and would like to ask you to share a similar message with your child, if they walk home without you.

Regards

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Deputy Head

