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### Years 5 & 6 Walking Home Permission

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have received several requests for pupils in Years 5 and 6 to be allowed to walk home alone. In the past we have generally only been comfortable for pupils in Year 6 to walk home unaccompanied due to the volume of traffic at the beginning and end of day, busy roads around the school and the fact that pavements are narrow and the village has little or no street lighting.

Having received a number of letters and verbal requests from parents I am willing to rethink our policy.

If you have a child in Years 5 or 6 and you would like them to be allowed to walk home alone after school (15:20hrs), please complete and return the permission slip below. However we would prefer children in after school clubs to be collected by an adult. On signed completion and return of this slip we shall allow your child to walk home at 15:20hrs unaccompanied. It is very important that you understand and acknowledge that responsibility for the safety and well-being of your child rests with you, the parent or carer, once a pupil has been released from our care.

Please note children from Foundation Stage to Year 4 should be collected from school by an adult.

Best wishes

Mr Brown

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### PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

I request that my child ..... (Please print name).

Be allowed to walk home at the end of the school day without adult supervision. I understand that responsibility for the safety and welfare of my child when walking to and from school is my responsibility and school will no way be held responsible or liable for any incident or harm which may occur as a result of my child walking home unaccompanied by an adult.

Please tick below:

My child is in Year 5      Class: .....

My child is in Year 6      Class: .....

Signed ..... Print Name .....

Date .....