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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our commitment to safeguarding and the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, we would like to update you on the arrangements for Year 5 pupils walking home independently.

Year 5 pupils who demonstrate sensible and mature choices will now be allowed to walk home independently, provided they have permission from a parent or carer.

If you would like your child to walk home independently, please complete and return the permission slip below. Your child may only begin walking home independently once the school has received your written permission and confirmed that they are demonstrating sensible and mature choices.

Until these arrangements are confirmed, or if permission is not given, **your child must continue to be collected by a responsible adult at the end of the school day**, not by an older sibling.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain the highest standards of safeguarding and in ensuring the safety of our children.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team.

Year 5 – Permission to walk home independently

Please complete and return this slip to the Year 5 Team.
Child's full name: _____
Class: _____
I give permission for my child named above to walk home independently from school. I understand that this arrangement depends on my child demonstrating sensible and mature choices and on the school confirming the arrangement.
Parent or carer's full name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____