



July 2016

Walking To and From School Independently 2016 – 2017

Dear parents,

I am sending this letter to all parents with children currently in year 4 and 5 who either may already walk to and from school, or who may like to consider this as an option from September. The safety of children within our care from the moment they arrive, to the moment they depart is of utmost importance and therefore we wish to know that they have parental permission to arrive and leave the school independently.

It is essential that we have a permission slip for your child to walk to and from school. Children with parental permission to walk home alone will be given a card to give to the member of staff on gate duty. This procedure will ensure that only those with permission (privilege card) will be allowed to leave the school premises alone.

We ask that children do not arrive at the school gates prior to 8:30am when the school gates open. This is for their own safety and security.

If you decide to change these arrangements please inform us so that our records can be updated accordingly. It is the parent's responsibility to keep the school informed of any changes to contact details or collection arrangements. This includes advising us if you do not wish for your child to use their privilege card after attending after school clubs or trips/events ending after usual school hours.

Please complete this form if you would like your child to walk to and from school independently and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Kindest regards

Mrs C Dyer

Headteacher

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I give permission for my child _____
Class _____

To walk to and from school independently during the 2016/2017 school year.
Signed _____ date _____ I agree that my child will not arrive prior to 8:30am and that I will notify the school of any changes to this arrangement.

For school use: card issued