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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our ongoing safeguarding procedures, we require a formal record of your permission to allow your child to walk home from school **independently** for the academic year **2023-2024**.

Children with signed permission will be allowed to leave the school premises at the end of **every day** and walk home unaccompanied. If you require them to wait for an adult on a specific day the child should be made aware of this and it is their responsibility to wait with the teacher at the end of the day. If at any stage of the year you wish to revoke your child's permission to walk home alone this must be done in writing to the class teacher.

If a child is going to be absent please inform the staff in the office before the start of the school day. This is particularly important for children in years 5 and 6 as they sometimes walk to school alone and we will make locating the child a priority in the morning if we have not heard from a parent/carer.

Please ensure your child brings this form to school on Monday 5th September if you would like your child to walk home alone from then. Forms will be available from the school office in the morning should you not have access to a printer.

Thank you for your support with these arrangements.

Maggie Russell

Upper KS2 Phase Leader

I (name of parent /carer) give permission for (name of child)

----- in (class) ----- to walk

home unaccompanied for the academic year 2023 -2024

Signed Date

