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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As children in Years 5 and 6 become increasingly independent, some families may wish for their child to walk home from school without adult supervision.

If you would like your child to be permitted to walk home alone, please complete and return the permission slip below. We will only allow children to leave the school site independently where we have received written consent from a parent or carer just so we can ensure every child in our care is safe. If this changes during the year, please contact the school office to update.

Mobile Phones

We recognise that some pupils may need to bring a mobile phone to school for communication before or after the school day. However, mobile phones must not be used on the school site.

If a child brings a mobile phone to school:

- The phone must be switched off before entering the school grounds.
- The phone must be handed to their class teacher at the start of the day for safekeeping.
- Once returned at the end of the school day, the phone must remain out of sight and must not be used on the school site unless permission has been given by a member of staff.
- Pupils may use their phone only after they have left the school site.

These arrangements help us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all pupils.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Rory Gratwohl
Headteacher

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to walk home without parental supervision at the end of the school day.

Signed: _____ Parents/ Guardian Date: September 2026