

Dear Parents / Carers

Your child's safety is most important to us and we recognise that children in year 5 and 6 start to feel more confident and able to walk home on their own, especially in preparation for secondary school. In order to achieve this, we require written permission.

Please can **ALL** parents or carers complete the attached form giving their child permission to walk home alone, we appreciate that some of you have already written to the school requesting this but we still require you to complete the form below. **No child** will be able to walk home alone until the form below has been completed and returned to school. Please also note that if your child in year 5 or 6 has younger siblings they are not allowed to take responsibility for them.

Thank you in advance for completing the form and supporting us in keeping your child safe at all times but if you have any question please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Victoria Buckland  
Headteacher

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### Permission for Y5 & Y6 child to Walk Home Alone in School Academic Year 2023/2024

I give permission for my child ..... to walk home by themselves from Hill View Primary Academy at the end of the school day.

If they are not going home, please state the destination with the address and contact details.

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Additionally, if your child is being met by someone please complete:

My child will be met at ..... by ..... and their contact details are.....

I have explained to my child the safety aspects of walking home on their own.

I understand that it is the responsibility of parents and carers and not the school once my child has left the school premises.

Child's Name: ..... Child's Class: .....

Parents Name (printed) .....

Parents Signature: ..... Date: .....