

Tuesday 9th June 2026

Re: Walking Home Contract

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, we are beginning preparations for September 2026 and the new school year. Many Year 6 pupils are permitted to walk home by parents and carers and we seek to strengthen arrangements for this for the new school year.

To achieve this, we have developed a Walking Home Contract for our Year 6 pupils. Please note, that only pupils in year 6 are permitted to walk home, pupils in all other year groups must be collected by an adult at the end of the school day.

If you would like your child to have permission to walk home from the start of the new school year, please complete and return the attached agreement. We will only allow pupils to leave school without an adult upon receipt of this signed agreement.

Should you wish to revoke your agreement for your child to leave school alone at the end of the school day, you must do this in writing via the main school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Richard Hatwood
Pennaeth – Headteacher



Year 6 Walking Home Contract – September 2026

Purpose

This agreement allows Year 6 pupils to walk home independently at the end of the school day with the permission of their parent/carer and the approval of the Headteacher. The school recognises that many Year 6 pupils are developing independence and responsibility as they prepare for secondary school. This agreement sets out the expectations that pupils and parents/carers must follow to ensure pupils remain safe.

Pupil Agreement

I understand that being allowed to walk home on my own is a privilege and that I am responsible for my behaviour and safety.

I agree to:

- Leave the school site promptly at the end of the school day.
- Walk directly home using the agreed route.
- Follow the school values of respect, friendship and care whilst travelling home.
- Behave responsibly and represent the school positively within the community.
- Follow the Green Cross Code and all road safety rules.
- Use designated crossings where available.
- Stay alert and avoid distractions when crossing roads.
- Keep away from strangers and not accept lifts, gifts or invitations from people I do not know.
- Respect local residents, businesses and property.
- Inform my parent/carer immediately if I am delayed or if there is a problem on my journey home.
- Carry a mobile phone if requested by my parent/carer and use it responsibly.
- Follow any additional arrangements agreed with my parent/carer.

I understand that if I fail to follow these expectations, permission to walk home independently may be withdrawn.





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Parent/Carer Agreement

I confirm that:


- I have assessed my child's readiness to walk home independently.
- I have discussed road safety and personal safety with my child.
- I am satisfied that my child knows the route home and can follow it safely.
- I understand that the responsibility for my child passes from the school to me once my child has left the school site at the end of the school day.
- I will ensure that the school is informed immediately if arrangements change.
- I will support the school if concerns are raised about my child's safety or conduct whilst walking home.

School Agreement

The school will:

- Consider requests on an individual basis.
- Maintain normal safeguarding procedures during the school day.
- Inform parents/carers of any concerns regarding a pupil's safety, wellbeing or behaviour.
- Review and, if necessary, withdraw permission where safeguarding concerns arise.
- Promote road safety and personal safety awareness through the curriculum and wider school activities.

Permission applies only to the end of the normal school day. If a pupil is attending an after-school club, alternative collection arrangements must be made unless specifically agreed by the school. The school reserves the right to withdraw this permission at any time if it believes that doing so is in the best interests of the pupil's safety and wellbeing.

Pupil	Parent/Carer	Headteacher
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Sign:	Sign:	
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