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Dear Families,

Year 6 Children Walking Home

As your child is now in Year 6, if you would like them to walk home on their own with effect from September 2026, please return the attached consent form to the school office or email your consent to school@walsh-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Children without permission will not be allowed to leave the school site without an adult or responsible older sibling. Our walking home policy can be found on our website www.walsh-junior.surrey.sch.uk/policies/

At the end of the school day any child with permission to walk home unaccompanied will be released at 3.20pm. The remaining children will then be released once an adult or older sibling has been seen.

Children walking home unaccompanied are still expected to behave following the same rules as at school. If we have reason to think that a child is unsafe walking home on their own, this will be discussed with the parent, this privilege may have to be removed. If children are riding their bikes or scooters to and from school, they must be wearing a helmet.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Bailey
Headteacher



Year 6 Walking Home Parental Consent

I give permission for my child _____

Class: _____

- ☐ to walk home unaccompanied at the end of the school day, 3.20pm
- ☐ to walk home unaccompanied at 4.30pm at the end of an after-school club

I understand that if my child is walking home unaccompanied then once they have been released by the class teacher and left the school premises they are responsible for themselves.

I agree to ensure that my child behaves appropriately whilst walking home and understand that this privilege may be removed if their behaviour falls below the expected standard.

I agree to ensure that my child wears a helmet if they are riding their bike or scooter to and from school.

Signed _____ Parent / Guardian

I agree to follow the school rules of being safe and respectful when walking home.

I agree to wear a helmet if riding my bike or scooter to and from school.

Signed _____ Child

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