

MAYES PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Re: Year 5 & 6 walking to and from school alone

We are currently updating our records regarding children walking home alone. We only allow children to walk home alone if they have written permission from parents/carers.

At Mayespark we are dedicated to the safety of the children in our care, and have a strict code regarding delivery and collection of children to and from school. However, in years 5 and 6, we believe that some children within this age range can be responsible enough to walk to and from school unaccompanied, if this is the parent/carer's wish.

If you want your child to walk home from school unaccompanied, please sign and return the permission slip below as soon as possible to the School Office. If we receive no slip from you we will not allow your child to leave school until he/she is collected.

Children who walk to and from school unaccompanied may also bring in a mobile phone with parental permission. These are locked away by staff at the beginning of the school day and returned at the end of the day. Phones are however, brought in at your own risk and **we do not accept responsibility for their loss or damage** and phones must not be used in the school playground before or after school.

I would remind you that if there are any changes in your usual collection routine, the class teacher or the school office must be notified in advance. Please also note that your child is not allowed to collect younger pupils/siblings and walk home with them without an adult.

Yours sincerely

Ms Davies, Head Teacher

Please return this slip to the school office
Walking to and from school unaccompanied (Year 5 and Year 6 only)

Child's name: (Print Name): _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to walk home from school unaccompanied.

My child **will / will*** not be bringing in a mobile phone into school.
(I understand that the school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones)

I will inform the school immediately if there are any changes to these arrangements.

Parent/Carer : (Print Name): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Use Only: Checked by: _____ Date: _____

