



SAINT MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

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Dear Parents,

CONSENT FORM FOR CHILD TO BE ALLOWED TO WALK HOME ALONE

In order to ensure children's safety, only children in Key Stage 2 (Primary 5/6/7) are allowed to walk home on their own.

This does not mean that all children in Key Stage 2 are ready to walk home. Parents need to consider their child's age, maturity and independence, as well as their distance from school and the safety of the route before making a decision about whether or not it is safe for each child to walk home. It is advised that children of primary age walking home go straight to an agreed residence and do not go home to an unsupervised dwelling.

As part of our continual assessment of our safeguarding procedures we would like to ensure that we have an up to date register of all children who have permission to walk home. If you give permission for your child to walk home, please complete the details below.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gilchrist
Principal

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I /we consent to my/our child being allowed to walk home from school alone on the following days (please circle)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

They will walk to.....
(give address of destination if not home address)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to child: _____