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Dear Parents/Carers,

Walking Home from School Permission from September 2025

If your **Year 5 or 6** child will be walking home from school from September please complete the form below. Year 5 permission from last year will not be valid – you must complete a new form. This form also includes parental permission for your child to bring their phone in on the days that they walk home by themselves only. Link to form: [Walking home from school Sept 2025](#)

As part of our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, the only children who are permitted to bring mobile phones into school are those in Years 5/6 **who walk home alone**. In these cases, the child must hand the phone into the class teacher first thing in the morning and collect it at the end of the day. If your child does not fit into this criteria, they should not be bringing a phone into school.

iPads or smart watches should not be brought into school under any circumstances.

Any children bringing phones into school whose parents have not made the office aware, or who fail to hand their phone in to their teacher, will have their phones stored safely until a parent is available to collect it.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Best wishes,

Mrs Emma Jacox

Head Teacher