



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

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Dear Parents,

We are currently reviewing our Safeguarding Policy and Procedures. As part of this, we are required to consider what happens at home time. We are aware that many older children go home alone. Although there isn't a hard and fast rule about what age a child should be before they are given permission to walk home alone, it is widely believed that a child needs to be at least 10 years old (Year 5 and 6) before this should be considered.

Children younger than 10 should always be collected by an adult over 18 years of age. As school finishes at 3.05pm, the responsibility for the child transfers from school to parents at that time. Therefore, if your child is aged 10 or above, and you give them permission to walk home alone, please confirm this by completing and returning the attached reply slip.

Children should not be left alone after the close of school day. If a child was to be found alone, they would be taken to the school office where parents will be contacted. From Monday 30 October 2017, late collection (after 3.15pm) of children can be charged at a rate deemed by school. If parents cannot be contacted, the police or social care will be informed.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Greatorex
Headteacher

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Name of child: _____ Year Group: 5/6

- I give permission for my child to walk home alone
- I take full responsibility for my child's safety and welfare after 3.05pm
- When my child arrives home, an adult will be present/child care arrangements will be in place

Signed: _____ Name: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____



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