



# Holbeton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Permission to Walk Home – Year (4), 5 and 6.

At the end of the school day (3:25pm), children are dismissed from class by their teachers and parents and carers take responsibility for their child's safe journey home.

We are aware that when children reach Year 5 and 6, many parents and carers decide to allow their child to walk home from school unaccompanied. This also applies occasionally in Year 4 in exceptional circumstances.

In order to safeguard the children of Holbeton Primary School, we need to know who is allowed to walk home unaccompanied by a parent/adult. We would like your assistance in this by asking you to complete the form below if you give your permission for your child to walk home alone. This may apply every day or only on some occasions but please be aware that if you have given permission for your child to walk home alone, teachers will not be looking for an adult to collect your child.

Children are told that they must walk straight home and if they are not sure of arrangements, they should come to the school office for a parent/carer to be contacted. Please reiterate this message to your child.

Please return the slip below as soon as possible so that all the information can be recorded for each class. If you do not return the slip this will indicate that you will always arrange an adult to collect your child.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Your sincerely,

*Mrs Honeywill*

Headteacher

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### Parent/Carer permission for child to walk home alone – Year (4), 5 and 6

I \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ class give my  
permission for my child to walk home alone. I take responsibility for their safe journey home.

If circumstances change I will let the school know.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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