



# Harcourt Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

There seems to be a growing trend for children in Key Stage 2 to walk home unaccompanied at the end of the school day or at the finish of after school clubs.

While we as a school promote independence in our children, we are always mindful that safety and security should come first, particularly as the evenings are becoming darker.

Should you as parents feel that your child is mature enough to cope with this responsibility would you please complete and return the slip below, giving permission for your child to walk home unaccompanied. In addition, if your child is accompanied home by an older sibling please advise us of this.

If your child is to be collected from school by a parent/carer please ensure that children are collected from their relevant playground and not from the park.

From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 **no child will be allowed to walk home alone** without prior written consent from a parent/carer.

Yours sincerely

**Miss A Dakin  
Headteacher**

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**Permission Slip – Walking Home Alone**

Child's Name:..... Class:.....

I give permission for my child to walk home unaccompanied at the end of the school day or at the finish of after school club.

Signed:.....(Parent/Carer) Date:.....

Please print name:..... (Parent/Carer)



Head Teacher: Miss A Dakin BA Hons NPQH

