

The Downs Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As children get older parents like to give them more responsibility and independence. Many of our older children walk to and from school alone or with friends.

If you would like us to allow your child to leave school without an adult and walk home **at the end of the school day** please return the slip below or write a short note giving permission and hand it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Your child will **not** be allowed to leave the school site without an adult if we do not have written permission from a parent or guardian.

Please also be aware that we will not allow children to leave the site and walk home alone during school hours. If your child is unwell and needs to go home they will still need to be collected by an adult. As always, if someone other than a parent is collecting a child the main reception should be notified before the end of the school day.

Kind Regards,

Ms J Allen
Headteacher



Name of child.....Year.....Class.....

I give permission for my child to leave the school site and walk home alone at the end of the school day.

I understand that my child will still need to be collected if leaving school for any reason during school hours.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian Date.....