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Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that your children are in Years 5 and 6 we are expecting them to take on additional responsibilities in and around school, whether this is as a role model to the younger pupils or as monitors, house captains in Year 6 and much more.

Part of the responsibility you as parents and carers may choose to give older children may include walking home from school on their own. As I am sure you are aware this is a big responsibility and a decision we ask you to consider carefully before giving permission. You will need to be confident that your child(ren) will be able to make the journey safely and sensibly and also to continue to uphold the Grazebrook standards on their way home.

In the interests of children's safety please note the following:

- without permission received in writing your child will not be allowed to walk home alone
- children in year groups below Year 5 will not be permitted to walk home alone
- children in Years 5&6 are not allowed to take responsibility for younger siblings.

If you wish to give your child(ren) permission to walk home alone please fill in the slip at the bottom of this letter and return it to the class teacher. This information needs updating yearly so please complete the attached slip even if permission was given last academic year.

If you have any questions or queries please see your class teacher or Mr Sharpe, Deputy Headteacher.

Yours sincerely,

Jess Hutchison
Headteacher



I give permission for my child _____ in _____ class to walk home alone at the end of the school day.

Signed _____ Parent / Carer

Date _____