



GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Permission for pupils to walk to and from school unaccompanied

As your children are now approaching the final stages of their primary education, we are aware that some parents and carers may wish for their children to begin to walk to and from school unaccompanied. There is no set age when children are ready to do this and there are many things to consider when taking this decision, including any risk factors associated with the route they will take.

At Great Holland's, we expect **all** pupils in Years 3 and 4, plus the majority of pupils in Year 5 to be brought into and collected from school. For full guidance, please see the [Protocol for Collecting Children and Walking Home Alone](#) on our website.

In order to allow children to walk home from school unaccompanied, we do require consent from the person who has parental responsibility for the child. Please [fill out our online form](#) if you would like to give your consent to this arrangement.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's class teacher via the school office.

Many thanks

Mrs Ajewole
Phase Leader
Great Holland's Primary School