

*'Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine!'*

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(Voluntary Aided) Primary School

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Re: Walking Home Alone – Year 5 and 6 Pupils Only

Dear Parents/Carers,

We understand the importance for children in Years 5 and 6 to develop their independence in preparation for secondary school. Therefore, if you wish for your child to walk home alone, or to leave the school premises alone, we would like to ask you to complete the permission slip overleaf and return it back to us by emailing admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk

We please urge you to consider your child's age and maturity, as well as their distance from school and the safety of this route, before deciding whether you are confident for them to walk home alone safely.

Here are a few things that you may wish to discuss with your child:

- Try to walk with a friend where possible
- Stick to a well-lit and used route
- Wear bright/reflective clothing
- Be vigilant at all times

Yours sincerely,

G. Waters

Mr G Waters
Head Teacher



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Permission slip for children walking home alone

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

I give permission for my child to walk home from school alone at the end of the school day

I give permission for my child to walk home from school alone after an activities club

They will walk to (give address of destination if not home address).....

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Signed..... Date.....

Name of parent/carer.....

