Bridge Farm Primary School

Permission for pupils to walk to and from school unaccompanied.

There is no set age when children are ready to walk to school or home on their own. It very much depends upon their maturity and confidence. Therefore, as regards to pupils in KS2 we believe that you as parents need to decide whether your child is ready for this responsibility. We would still highly recommend that pupils in year 3 and 4 are still brought to and collected from school.

Your child will be prevented from walking home alone unless this permission has been given in writing. Your child will also be responsible for their behaviour whilst on the school premises and before or after school on their journey. Should their behaviour not be acceptable you will be asked to accompany or collect them until they have proved they can be trusted again.

The school reserves the right to refuse permission for a child to walk home alone depending on the distance and concerns the school may have at that time. We would advise no KS2 child walks home alone even if authorised by their parent but walks in a friendship group.

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The person with parental responsibility is to complete and return this form to school

Name of child:

Class:

My child is walking home/walking to a meeting place (please delete)

Designated meeting place is _____

I wish to inform you that my child will be walking to/from school on a regular basis. I will notify you immediately should this arrangement change.

I have read and understood the information above and give permission for my child to walk home or to a designated meeting place.

Signed……

Date:

Name in print: