



Widmer End Community Combined School and Pre-School

Dear Parents,

As a parent of a pupil in Years 4, 5 or 6 you may decide that your child is responsible enough to walk home from school unaccompanied. We would like to know who has been given parental permission to do so. Therefore I am asking that you complete the slip below if you wish your child to walk home, specifying which days or whether it is every day.

Each child will be given a 'Gate Permit' which should be attached to their school bag so that the adult on gate duty at the end of the day can easily see who should be leaving without an adult. The permit will show the child's initials and the days of the week they have permission to walk on their own. If there is an occasion that your child will walk home alone and this is not normal practice you will need to give consent in writing on that day.

If we do not have written consent we will ask the child to remain with us whilst we make contact with a parent or carer. Children will be expected to be present at any club they have signed up to attend during that term unless again we have written consent from a parent or carer that they cannot attend that week.

Thank you for your support in this matter,

Kind regards,

Mrs G Hillier

Headteacher

RE: Permission to walk home independently

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to walk home unaccompanied from Widmer End School.

Signed: _____ Date: _____