

# BONNEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Success for today, prepared for tomorrow*

Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

In UKS2, children are allowed to leave school and walk home by themselves. While we do not encourage this, we understand that due to work and child care arrangements, this is a necessity in many households and we believe that children of this age can be trusted to walk home sensibly and appropriately.

If you would like your child to walk home alone at the end of the school day, please return the slip below giving permission for this to happen. If we do not receive a slip from a responsible adult (parent/ carer) your child will not be allowed to leave school unattended. In these instances, children will remain at school and parents/ carers will be called so that the pupils in question can be collected.

In the case of children who are walking home from school without adult supervision, please make your expectations clear. Once your child has left the school premises, he or she is no longer our responsibility. Children are to go straight home and should not loiter between school and home. We suggest that you talk this through with your child/ren and ensure that the route that he/she is expected to take is made clear.

If you would like your **year 5 or 6** child to walk home alone, please return the slip below to your child's class teacher.

To reiterate, **this is not an expectation** and **we prefer for children to be collected** at the end of the day.

Yours sincerely,



Zenia McIntosh  
Senior Teacher for UKS2

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship to child) give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to walk home alone at the end of the school day. I understand that as soon as my child leaves the school premises, he/ she is no longer the responsibility of Bonneville Primary School.  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_