

St Mary's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

A number of children in the upper years of Key Stage 2 (Years 5-6) are allowed by parents to walk home unaccompanied by an adult – in preparation for their move to secondary school. In order to be sure that the children leaving the school grounds at the end of the day are doing so with parental permission, you are asked to complete the online form (the link is at the bottom of this page).

Children in younger years must be accompanied when leaving the school site by:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1: a parent or adult familiar to the child and staff. Older siblings at St Mary's **cannot** collect children from their year groups.

If the person collecting the child at the end of the day changes, please inform the class teacher in the morning or by email to the class email address.

Years 2, 3 and 4: a parent or adult familiar to the child and staff or an older sibling who is Year 7 or older.

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 **cannot** collect younger siblings.

If the person collecting the child at the end of the day changes, please inform the class teacher in the morning or by email to the class email address.

School has a responsibility to keep children safe so children in the years below Year 5 will not be given permission to leave the school grounds including meeting parents outside. An adult or older sibling must collect them from the class line on the playground.

Pupils who are considered vulnerable - who have an EHCP (statement of special educational need) or are on the child protection register, will not be given permission to walk home alone.

Adults with mobility or disability issues, which prevent them from accessing the playground, should contact the school office to agree alternative arrangements.

