

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Changes to Y5 and Y6 end of day arrangements

As you are aware, with parent consent, Y5 and Y6 children are allowed to walk home at the end of the day independently. This year, in Y5 and Y6, we have continued to follow our 'Covid' end of day routines, but we now feel a change is needed.

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May the following new routines will apply:

Children **who have consent to walk home** independently will no longer be walked to the front of school through the carpark. Instead, they will leave the classroom at the end of the day and walk to the front of school independently, across the KS1 playground and around to the front of school.

Children who **do not have consent to walk home** independently should be collected by their adult from the classroom door.

Please be aware, the side gate to the carpark, near the Y6 classrooms, will now remain locked. Access in and out of school will only be through the KS1 playground.

By applying the new routines, we feel that the safety of the Y5 and Y6 children will improve; they will no longer have to walk through the carpark and the complexities the Y5 and Y6 teachers experience organising the end of day, will reduce.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks

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Head of School