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Dear Parents and Carers,

The number of parents allowing their children to walk or cycle to and from school alone is increasing. In order to ensure we safeguard all of our children, please complete the following permission form. If your child already travels home alone, you will still need to complete the form for our records. As a school this is something we would only recommend for Year 5 & 6 children, or Year 4 when accompanied by an older sibling. No child will be allowed to walk home without prior consent from a parent or guardian.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jennie Müller

Headteacher

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### Permission for walking/cycling home alone

Should you, as parents, feel your child is mature enough to cope with this responsibility would you please complete and return the slip below, giving permission for your child to do so.

- ☐ I give permission for my child to travel home (or to another specified destination) on their own after school.
- ☐ I have explained to my child the safety aspects of walking home on their own.
- ☐ I understand that it is the responsibility of parents, and not the school, once my child has left the school premises.

**Child's Name:**

**Class:**

**Parent's Name:**

**Signed:**

**Specified location if other than home:**