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WALKING HOME ALONE - PARENT AGREEMENT

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Samuel Allsopp Primary & Nursery School is keen to support pupils within Year 6 who wish to walk home alone at the end of the school day. Walking improves physical health fitness as well as mental health, it also has the benefit of helping to reduce the traffic outside the school gate. Walking home alone can be an important part of preparing for the transition to secondary school.

While we wish to encourage children to walk to and from school alone, the decision as to whether your child can be trusted to do this must be yours and yours alone. Samuel Allsopp Primary School is not responsible for anything that may happen as a result of that decision.

Conditions for walking home alone:

1. You must discuss with your child the route they will take and ensure that they are able to demonstrate that they can use it safely.
2. Children must remember that whilst in school uniform they are representing Samuel Allsopp Primary School and therefore should ensure that they are well behaved at all times, showing both kindness and courteousness to both fellow pupils, families and members of the public.
3. They must ensure that they walk safely and sensibly.

For the safety of all children and because the positive image of Samuel Allsopp Primary and Nursery in the community is paramount, if these conditions are ignored the school will insist that the child be dismissed to a parent at the end of the day rather than walking home alone.

If you would like your child to walk home alone, please ensure you have given your parent permission via: [ParentPay - Leading Cashless Payment System for Schools](#).

If you require help in setting up your ParentPay account please contact the School Office on 01283 247420.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Smith
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