



Monday 2nd September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer (s)

Walking Home Procedures

We are aware that a number of children at Redlands walk to and/or from school unaccompanied. However, in keeping with our Safeguarding procedures we will be asking all parents who allow their child(ren) this independence, to confirm this in writing to the school. This is to ensure the safety of all children in school.

Although we fully support the parents' decisions regarding this, as we understand the need for children to develop independence and prepare for transition to secondary school, the school can only agree to a child walking home from school if they are in **Years 5 and 6**.

We are aware that a number of older children who walk home, may accompany a younger sibling who also attend Redlands. This will still be acceptable for siblings in Year 3 or above; however, the school must be aware of the details of this arrangement. If your child is in Years 5 and 6 and walks to and/or from school on their own, please complete the below form and return to the school by **Wednesday 11th September**.

If your child accompanies a younger sibling, please also complete this part of the form to ensure that the school are fully aware of the arrangements. **Younger siblings will not be permitted to leave with older siblings without this confirmation.**

From Monday 16th September, any child who has not returned the below form will not be dismissed from school unless a responsible adult comes to collect them.

We are aware that afterschool activities may change during the course of the academic year, which may affect your child's transport arrangements on these days. As always, ParentPay will request confirmation of how your child will get home following the end of an activity. If you choose to confirm that your child will walk home, they will only be allowed to do so should the school have confirmation of this via the attached form.

These permission forms will be issued at the beginning of each academic year, should you wish to change your child's travel arrangements during the year please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Michelle Tobin
Headteacher

Redlands Primary School
Confirmation of travelling from school unaccompanied

Please complete the below information if your child walks to and/or from school unaccompanied. This will be used by the school for safeguarding purposes. Should any of the below details change, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Child's Name.....Year.....

I confirm that I give permission for my child to walk home from school unaccompanied.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

I confirm that I give permission for my child (named above) to accompany a younger sibling (see below) home from school without an adult on the following days. I understand that this will only be authorised by school if the sibling is in Year 3 or above.

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Sibling Name:.....Year.....

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I agree that it is my responsibility to ensure that I contact the school should the above information change.

I understand that if my child is not collected on any days not specified above, the school will not allow my child to leave the school until they are collected by a responsible adult.

<p>Any other information? (please specify if there are any further details the school may require with regard to the above permissions)</p>

Signed (parental responsibility)Date.....