

Walmsley CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 from September 2024 Arrangements for Leaving School at 3:30pm

As your child is moving into Year 5 from Wednesday, 4th September 2024, he/she may want, with your permission, to leave the school site alone at the end of the school day. It is important to remember though that it will be getting dark earlier as the winter approaches so this may affect your decision to allow your child to leave alone. You may also wish to take into consideration the maturity of your child, their road safety routines and distance from home. If your child is allowed to walk home from school, they will not be allowed to take younger siblings home.

We are very careful about home time arrangements and will not allow your child to leave school alone if permission is not received. Children in Year 5 will be allowed to bring a mobile phone to school to support keeping them safe to and from school. This must be handed in each morning and will be locked away until home time.

Please note, if your child signs up for any after school clubs during the school year, he/she will need to be collected from school by an adult.

If you would like to start making this arrangement for your child from Wednesday, 4th September 2024, please give your consent via our School Gateway App.

Many thanks

Mrs J Atherton
Headteacher