



17th September 2026

Arbor consent – walking home permission

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 and 6 children,

We are sending this letter regarding consents for the current academic year. Please note that we are transitioning school permissions and consents, including permission for children to walk home independently over to our Arbor system. Moving everything to Arbor will help parents/carers have all the information in one place, streamline processes and keep all your child's details securely in one place.

If you have already filled in the previous google form, we sincerely apologise for the inconvenience, but you will need to submit your consent again through Arbor so our records are fully updated.

Please log on to Arbor and give consent under 'notices'

Please see some information below about Year 5/6 children walking home from the previous letter.

As our Year 5 and 6 students are growing older and becoming more independent, they have the opportunity to walk home from school by themselves. We recognise that this is a significant step, and we want to ensure the safety and wellbeing of every child at Park Grove Primary Academy. For your child to be allowed to walk home alone, we need your formal permission. Please give consent via Arbor if you would like your child to walk home independently. Giving consent is essential, and we will not be able to allow any child to walk home unsupervised without a submitted form. If you grant your child permission to walk home alone, you will be fully responsible for them from when they are dismissed from the class. Please have a conversation with your child about road safety and responsible behaviour on their journey home.

Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

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