

# Aldersbrook Primary School



Headteacher:  
Mrs. M. Mann

Dear Parents/Carers

It is school's policy that with parent's / carer's permission, children in years 5 & 6 may walk home alone at the end of the school day.

However there is a certain amount of risk in a child walking home alone and you may like to consider the following points before making your decision.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>No</b>
My child can cross the road safely on his/her own? If crossing Aldersbrook Road I could trust my child to use the Zebra crossing?			

My child can walk on the pavement safely without being a danger to themselves or others?  
I can trust my child to walk straight home after being dismissed from school?

My child would know what to do if stopped by a stranger?  
There would always be someone to let me child into the house?  
My child would know what to do if the key holder was held up and was not home first?

My child would feel confident about coming home during the winter when it may be getting dark early?  
My child feels ready to come home on his/her own?  
I regularly talk to my child about how to stay safe when out and about?

**It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the child has arrived home safely.**

Children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 must be collected by an adult and may **not** be taken home by an older sibling. This is for your child's safety.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. M. Mann  
HeadTeacher

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**Years 5 & 6**

Childs Name..... Class.....  
 I am happy for my child to walk home alone at the end of the school day.

Parents signature..... Date.....

**OR**  
My son/daughter will be collected by ..... at 3.20pm.