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Dear Parents and Carers

The Pioneer Academy have a Walking To / From School Policy that we must adhere to.

This means that only children in Year 5 (from April of Year 5 onwards) and pupils in Year 6 may walk to and from school alone. Pupils are also not allowed to walk home when it is dark. This is to ensure the safety of all of our pupils.

If you would like to give permission for your child in Year 5 (summer term only) or Year 6, to walk home, you must advise the school office by completing this form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePWRQ0vG46GbAwMwslthgA0DJiJdbbceiVL3QNWUdYRfj8Q/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=115394213062562596823>

Families of children who fall into this category and who have already given permission do not need to take any action. Any families with children who do not fall into this category will need to make arrangements for their child to be walked to school by a trusted adult or a sibling over the age of 14 years.

Best wishes

Gillian Lovatt-Young
Headteacher

