

30 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to our alert in the March newsletter advising of two recent incidents where a child was approached by an adult male on the street, we are writing to remind you of changes which will take effect from Monday 19 April 2021 (after Easter) to safeguard our pupils.

Pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 will need to be collected by an adult at the end of the school day and will not be allowed to walk home alone. Staff will not hand over pupils to an older sibling nor to an unconfirmed contact.

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 will continue to have permission to walk home alone for the Summer Term only.

From the start of the new academic year in September 2021, only Year 6 pupils will be allowed to leave school alone provided a formal written request is received from a parent/carer.

Children who attend the Morning Club from 8:00am, will need to be brought to the reception area by their accompanying adult where a member of staff will sign them in. They should not be left at the school gate whether an adult is watching them walk to the entrance or not.

These changes are necessary to ensure that our children's safety is always our first priority.

Yours sincerely

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