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Dear Year 6 Parents,

When our children get into Year 6 we do get a lot of letters from parents informing us that their child can walk home on their own.

We generally support this recognising that, as parents, you wish your child to become more independent in preparation for secondary school. However, it has been brought to our attention that the behaviour of some of these children, after they have left the school gate, is not as it should be. We have had reports of fighting between pupils on their way home. I believe we stand together in saying this behaviour is completely unacceptable.

If your child is one who is trusted to walk home from school without an adult, please talk to them about your expectations of appropriate behaviour and how they need to make the right choices to keep themselves and others safe. We will also reiterate this in class.

If we get further reports of children fighting on the way home from school, we will inform the parents of the children involved and will be suggesting that those children should be collected by an adult in future.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Jearrad