

## **Long Sutton County Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to let you know about a change to our end of day arrangements for Year 6. Children in Year 6 will need to be collected by a parent or another adult you have authorised, rather than walking home on their own.

We know that many of our Year 6 pupils are becoming more independent and preparing for the move to secondary school throughout this year but after careful consideration we feel that this is the safest approach for the time being.

From the beginning of Term 6 children will be allowed to walk home independently if we have received written permission from their parents or carer and provided their behaviour in school demonstrates sufficient maturity. This will give them the opportunity to practise independence before moving onto secondary school, provided we have your consent. We also ask that children do not bring mobile phones to school whilst they are being collected by families.

We really support your support with this. Our priority is always to keep children safe and to make sure they leave school in a calm, well-organised way.

Thank you, as always for working with us.

Kind regards,

Miss Gray