



Headteacher: Mr J Blakely BSc (Hons) QTS
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs K Stewart BA (Hons) PGCE

Kepple Lane | Garstang | Lancashire | PR3 1PB

Website: www.garstangstthomas.com
e-mail: head@garstangstthomas.com
Telephone: 01995 603454

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL (YEARS 3 – 6 ONLY)

At Garstang St Thomas we understand that parents of older children may wish to encourage independence and allow their children to walk home from school alone or with their peers.

In order to manage this and ensure that children are safe and arrive home at the expected time, we would be grateful if you could complete the form below if you are happy for your child walk home.

If your child is walking home alone, we would like you to confirm that you have walked the route with your child(ren) and that they are aware of how and where to cross the road safely. Please also discuss what you would like your child to do in an emergency (i.e. if they arrived home/ at an agreed meeting place and no one was in/there to meet them).

Yours sincerely,

Jim Blakely
Headteacher

.....
I authorise my child to walk home unaccompanied from school at the end of the school day (3.15pm). I confirm that I have walked the route with my child and spoken with them about road safety and what to do in an emergency.

Child's full name: _____

Your name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____