

Walking Bus – Letter to Parents

A Walking Bus is when a group of children are walked to school in hi-visibility vests in a group escorted by parent volunteers performing the roles of ‘driver’ and ‘conductor’. The bus follows an agreed timetable and route, picking up children as it goes. Walking buses are a great way of getting to school, they cost nothing, they are social, and parents / guardians save valuable time not having to do the ‘school run’. Children are supervised at all times, and volunteers are required to obtain a DBS.

As part of our efforts to promote safe and sustainable travel, the school is committed to encouraging active travel to/from school and view Walking Buses as a great way of getting more pupils walking. As such, we are asking all parents who may be interested in a Walking Bus (either allowing their child to take part, or by volunteering as a bus ‘driver’ or ‘conductor’) to complete the form below. Once we have received all the responses, we will identify the walking bus route and contact parents interested in volunteering.

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If you are interested in either taking part in the Walking Bus or volunteering to run a Walking Bus, please complete the following form:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want: To let my child/children join the Walking Bus?

To volunteer as a bus ‘driver’ / ‘conductor’?