

# Walking Bus

Dear parent,

We are hoping to set up a walking bus to help families choose a more active and sustainable journey to school. The key information is set out below. We would love you to join our first walking bus, which will be held on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

## What is a walking bus?

A walking bus is a group of children who walk together to school, supervised by several adults.

## Why are we setting one up?

- **Health** – walking to school incorporates more physical activity in children's regular daily routine, which is also good for mental health.
- **Environment** – less driving means reduced greenhouse gases and air pollution, which is particularly important for children.
- **Social** – children (and adults) get to spend some time together on their way to school.
- **Safety** – reduces congestion round school and children learn how to safely walk to school.

## How will it work?

Initially we are running a one-off walking bus, so everyone can try it out and see exactly how it works. We will be meeting at the **'The Town Hall Car Park, opposite Jaspers'**. There will be staff there to supervise your children on the way to school. We will start to walk to school at **8:30am**- if you arrive after this time, you will be responsible for walking your child to school. For children in Nursery – Y3 parents will need to stay with their children for this walking bus

We hope you can join us for our first walking bus, and this will become a popular choice for a healthy journey to school both for us and for the planet.

Best wishes,

Miss C Hutton  
WAU Leader