# Walking Bus

# Meeting Invitation to Parents

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A Walking Bus is a fun, safe and active way for children to travel to and from school. Adult volunteers escort a column of children wearing hi-vis tabards along a set route. We ask parents that use our Walking Bus to volunteer at least once a week.

You are invited to a Walking Bus meeting to learn how our school could set up a scheme for ……………

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| Date |  |
| Time |  |
| Location |  |

Why should I use the Walking Bus?

• Healthy exercise for you and your child/ren

• Increased alertness and concentration in school

• Development of pedestrian and social skills

• Time savings in the mornings

• Reduced traffic congestion around school

• Less use of the car for short trips

A Walking Bus can only be set up if we gain enough interest from you, the parents. Please would you complete the questionnaire below so that we can assess the level of interest in setting up a scheme. Please return this to the school office by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher

# Walking Bus Questionnaire

Please print clearly and circle the appropriate answer

Your name as parent/guardian: ……………………………………………………….. Postcode: ………………...

Name and class of child: ……………………………………………………

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| Do you wish to know more about the scheme? | Yes/No |
| Can you attend the Walking Bus meeting? | Yes/No |
| Would your child use the Walking Bus if a suitable route was set up? | Yes/No/Maybe |
| Would you be willing to volunteer once every 4 days your child is on the bus? | Yes/No/Maybe |