# THE WALKING BUS

# Permission Note

(A separate form MUST be completed for each child. Please fill in ALL relevant parts of the form)

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| **Child’s Name:**  **Infant** 🞎 **Junior** 🞎 | **Route:** |
| **Date of Birth:** |
| **Parent / Guardian’s Name:** | **Postcode:** |
| **Any medical condition which may affect their participation? Yes/ No**  **If yes, please provide details…** | |
| **Emergency Telephone Number:** | **Email:** |

# Parent / Guardian Consent

I agree to (insert name)………………………………………………………………… using the Walking Bus

**Please tick the box on the right that you agree to the following;**

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| I will make sure that my child is:   * at the ‘bus stop’ at the agreed time * Wearing the high visibility safety equipment provided | 🞎 |
| I understand that high visibility equipment must be returned to the school should my child no longer use the Walking Bus. | 🞎 |
| I agree to declare any physical/ medical condition which may affect my child’s participation and will notify the escort of any medication which my child is taking in relation to any condition | 🞎 |
| I understand that the bus cannot wait for late arrivals and so, if for any reason we miss the bus, I need to make other arrangements to ensure that my child gets to school. | 🞎 |
| I realise that my child’s journey to and from school is still my responsibility even when they are using the walking bus. | 🞎 |
| I (any parent or guardian of child) will volunteer on the Walking Bus at least once every 5 times my child is booked onto the bus. | 🞎 |
| I confirm that my child has understood and signed the Pupil Promise (see p.3) | 🞎 |
| I will read the Walking Bus Helpers Guidelines before volunteering on the Walking Bus | 🞎 |
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**Signed: (parent/guardian) Printed:**

**Date:**

Volunteer and Pupil Rota**:** EDIT AS APPROPRIATE:

**I would like my child to participate on the Walking Bus on the following days; only include days the Walking Bus will be running**

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|  | *Monday* | *Tuesday* | *Wednesday* | *Thursday* | *Friday* |
| *Morning* |  |  |  |  |  |

I will drop off my child off at the following stop (please tick appropriate box); **provide description of each ‘bus stop’ the Walking Bus will be passing through**

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| Stop 1: |  |
| Stop 2: |  |
| Stop 3: |  |
| Stop 4: |  |
| Stop 5: |  |
| Stop 6: |  |
| Stop 7: |  |

All parents/ guardians who use the Walking Bus are expected to volunteer at least 1 out of every 5 times their child is using the bus

**I can volunteer on the following days/times** **only include days/times the Walking Bus will be running**

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|  | *Monday* | *Tuesday* | *Wednesday* | *Thursday* | *Friday* |
| *Morning* |  |  |  |  |  |

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| *I have already filled in my availability for another child* | 🞎 |

Volunteer Training

Volunteer training will provide skills on accompanying large groups of children safety along the approved route for the Walking Bus.

# I am available for volunteer training on the following days (please circle) ask the trainer beforehand what dates/ times they are available

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**Signed: (parent/guardian) Printed:**

**Date:**

**Please explain this promise to your child and ask them to sign the promise themselves.**

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| **Pupil’s Promise**  When I am part of the Walking Bus, I promise to:   * Wear my high visibility jacket * Behave sensibly and safely at all times * Listen carefully and follow instructions * Walk with a partner if asked * Walk on the footpath until I’m told it is safe to cross * Cross roads as told by adults * Look after my own belongings   **Child 1**  Signed (Pupil)  Printed name Date: |