

The Walking Bus was launched on 15th May 2017 during Walk to School week. The collaboration between High Ash C of E School, the Parish Council and local community. The aim is to reduce the effects of congestion and parking in and around the school gates at morning drop off. As a village, we are very thankful to the parents that have and continue to support the Walking Bus. We always look forward to welcoming new walkers !



CAN YOU HELP?

TO KEEP THE WALKING BUS WALKING, WE NEED YOUR FEET!!

If you can spare 1/2 an hour, just one morning a week from 8.30-9am, please get in contact.

START YOUR DAY A DIFFERENT WAY !

Any other suggestions or ideas would be most welcome. Please contact the Walking Bus Volunteers on:

**Greatbrickhillschooltravel
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**OR VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE
01525 261620**

High Ash C of E School
The Local Community
Great Brickhill Parish Council

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Walking Bus



A collaboration between Great Brickhill Parish Council, High Ash C of E School and the local community.

Run by volunteers for the benefit of the village of Great Brickhill and the parents of pupils attending High Ash C of E School.

SAFETY FIRST

Each morning the Walking Bus volunteers follow safety procedures.

Upon arrival at the Parish Hall, each child is registered and provided with a high visibility jacket.

A headcount is undertaken before setting off with the children walk in pairs and when required, the younger walkers are buddied with an older pupil. A headcount is then taken prior to entering the school grounds.

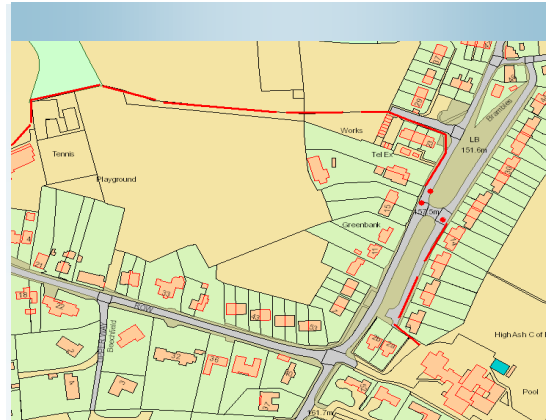
To enable the volunteers to complete their safety procedures, please ensure you drop your child off at 0830 prompt.

The Walking Bus must leave the Parish Hall by 0840 to ensure each child gets safely to school on time.

WALKING BUS

Starting at the Parish Hall

Drop	0830
Register	0830-0840
Depart	0840
Arrive	0850



ROUTE ASSESSMENT

The Walking Bus volunteers ensure each child gets safely to school. We coordinate and plan the route based upon a safety inspection and suitability assessment. We know the kids love going cross country but when it's wet and wild the pavement is the safer option.

THEY ARE SEEN, THEY ARE SAFE.



HAPPY KIDS

It's important the children that take the Walking Bus are not only safe but have fun too! As part of making the Walking Bus experience a fun and healthy one, we provide the children with fresh fruit the last Friday of the month-also known as Fruity Friday!

We also welcome comments and feedback from the children and parents regularly using the Walking Bus. One example is our older group of girls asked for pink high visibility jackets and we provided those.

If you have ideas or suggestions how to encourage your child to join in, please email us or speak to one of our Walking Bus volunteers.

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We respectfully ask that parents DO NOT drop off their child outside the school and observe the EXCLUSION ZONE.

