



Clive CE Primary School Walking Bus

Information & Consent Letter for Parents

The bus will operate Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Route

Start At side of building at start of Whitley's Path off High Street (existing meeting place for school bus children). Setting off at 8.35am.

Finish School at 8.45am approximately.

Adults

The adults acting as 'drivers' and 'conductors' on this route are:

Parent volunteers: Val Haines-Eynon, Paula Smith, Gemma Creed and Nadine Norton with support from Angela Ralphs (Walking Bus Coordinator).

Other Information

- In order to participate, all children using the walking bus **must be registered** and the school **must have received a signed consent form**.
- A register will be kept by the Walking Bus Coordinator.
- It is the parent's responsibility to ensure children are waiting ready for the start of the Bus in the morning (wearing their high visibility tabard). Please arrive 5 minutes before the start time if possible. If you are driving, please park a little away from the path entrance and carefully walk your child to the start point for handover.
- Walking Bus volunteers will be DBS checked and have walked the risk assessed route risk with Angela Ralphs (the Walking Bus Coordinator).
- You are welcome to walk along with the Bus if you wish.

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Rules for Children

So that everyone enjoys the Walking Bus, here are a few simple rules for your child to follow. Please help us by discussing these with your children.

1. Carry all your things in a bag to keep your hands free.
2. Walk sensibly between the leaders and always stay on the drive/footpath.
3. When joining the Bus, tell the Coordinator your name so you can be ticked off the register.
4. If you are not going on the Bus on a certain day, ask your parent to tell the Walking Bus Coordinator.
5. Listen to the adults what she/he says and always follow their instructions.
6. Messing about is dangerous and if you do misbehave, you will be given a warning. Further misbehaviour will result in you not being allowed to travel with the Bus anymore.

Parent Consent

Parents must give written consent before their children can join the Walking Bus.

Parents are signing to indicate that:

- They are permitting their children to participate at their own risk.
- They are aware that any accidents will be reported immediately to the school where the first aid representative will be able to assist.
- They have impressed upon their children they need to behave sensibly and follow any instructions given by the adults in charge of the Bus.

The school will keep signed consent forms. This information will be entered onto the volunteers register.

If you are interested in your child/ren joining the Bus, please complete and return the Walking Bus consent form attached asap.

Clive CE Primary School Walking Bus Consent Form

I wish to register my child/ren on the Clive CE Primary School Walking Bus.

Name of child/ren, age and class

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My child/ren will join the bus at the start of Whitley's Path at 8.35am.

The walking bus will operate each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning until further notice.

I realise that my child/ren's journey to school is still my responsibility although they will be using the Walking Bus. I am aware that I am responsible for personal accident insurance should I wish to be covered.

I will ensure my child/ren is/are ready and waiting for the Bus wearing their high visibility tabard(s). My child/ren will be accompanied to the Bus and remain with an adult until the Bus arrives.

I agree to the drop off arrangements for my child/ren at the school(s) and confirm that my child/ren is/are competent to proceed to their class from this point.

I have disclosed below any medical conditions relating to my child/ren and am aware that Walking Bus volunteers cannot perform first aid.

I have read the rules for children and explained to my child/ren about the need for good behaviour.

Signed..... Date.....

Name, address and telephone number:

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Medical conditions:

Child Details:
Child Details:

Please return to the School Office asap. Thank you.