



27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**WALKING BUS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

To help support our families in getting their children into school on time we would like to trial a WALKING BUS. Walking buses are an active way of encouraging parents, carers and children to meet at a designated point to enjoy walking to school together. They also promote:

- Physical activity by teaching children the skills to walk safely, how to identify safe routes to school, and the benefits of walking
- Raise awareness of extent of a community's walkability and where improvements can be made
- Raise concern for the environment
- Reduce traffic congestion, pollution, and speed near schools
- Share valuable time with local community leaders, parents, and children

The meeting point will be the corner of **Stapleton Road and Stanborough Avenue** at **8.25am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday** mornings starting **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. Families will be greeted by Mrs Toms and Mr Honour who will then accompany them to school. **Parents / carers will need to accompany their children and maintain responsibility for bringing them into school.**

We encourage all parents / carers and their children to meet up or join us on route and hope to see you many of you on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 8.25am.

Yours faithfully,

Lesley Toms

Pastoral Care Coordinator

