



BROOK INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for requesting that your child now walks on the independent walking bus to Maidenbower Junior School - this is only an option for children in Year 5 and Year 6. We thought it would be useful to outline our expectations of the children on this bus so that you can have a chance to chat this through with them before they join.

### **The Independent Walking Bus Rules**

#### **For Breakfast Club (BFC):**

- Listen to any safety rules before the bus sets off. A register will then be taken, just before 8.30am.
- Children must wait until they have been told that they can leave Brook Infant School - please do not leave without Breakfast Club staff knowing.
- Children must walk sensibly in pairs in front of the regular walking bus - remaining in sight of the leader at all times.
- Children must walk together and stay together as a group - please do not stop and talk to your friends on the way.
- Children must stop at ALL road crossings, and wait for the walking bus leader to catch up to ensure that the road is safe to cross.
- Children must wait in the playground at Maidenbower Junior School in the usual BFC drop off place, which is usually just inside of the wooden double gates that lead on to the lower playground. Once all independent bus children have been accounted for, they can then go into school.
- Children on the independent walking bus do not need to wear Hi-Vis jackets.

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### **For After School Club (ASC):**

- Children must meet ASC staff in the usual collection point, which is situated in the lower playground, in front of the middle doors. Once all walking bus children have arrived, and the register and head count is taken, everyone then leaves to walk back to Brook Infants.
- Children must walk sensibly in pairs in front of the regular walking bus - remaining in sight of the leader at all times.
- Children must walk together and stay as a group - please do not stop and talk to your friends on the way.
- Children must stop at ALL road crossings and wait for the bus leader to catch up to ensure that the road is safe to cross.
- Once back at Brook Infants, all independent bus children will be added to the register by ASC staff.

The Independent Walking Bus will only run if there are 2 or more children. If there is only one child, they will need to join the regular walking bus.

We would be grateful if you could complete the attached permission form and return it to Nicola in the Breakfast and After School club. In order for your child to join the independent walking bus, we **MUST** have a signed permission form.

We would be very grateful if you could discuss these rules with your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on [brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school](mailto:brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school)

Yours sincerely

*Sarah Cox*

**Sarah Cox**  
**Headteacher**

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### PERMISSION TO WALK ON THE INDEPENDENT WALKING BUS ONLY AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

I give permission for.....(child's name) to walk on the independent walking bus. I understand the independent bus rules and have discussed these with my child.

Signature:.....

Name:.....

Relationship to child:.....

Emergency contact telephone number.....

**Please return this form to The Breakfast or After School Club Team.  
Thank you.**