Bridgewater Primary

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SAFE TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

Hello everyone,

We're on a mission to make travel near school safe and stress free. And we're looking for your support and ideas to make it happen.

Dangerous driving and difficult parking

Drop off and pick up can be stressful! We know parking is difficult near school, and that sometimes leads to people driving dangerously and parking in unsafe spots. But we need to make sure our children can get to school safely.

What we're going do about it

A few years ago, the school had a Travel Group to put smoother travel plans in place. We're starting that group up again, with the aim for our whole school community to travel to school in a safe, healthy, and environmentally friendly way.

Over the next few months, we're going to look at:

- Shouting about our travel rules – please read them and stick to them!
- Working with the council on travel measures around school (such as reducing the speed limit)
- Encouraging families to use the KS2 drop off zone
- Talking to local businesses to find new places for parents to park within walking distance of the school, so families can park up and walk part of the way
- Opening the path at the back of the school for some families to use
- Working with local residents and the council to make parking and driving safer near school.

To get started...the walking bus

We'd like to reintroduce the walking bus, if enough families would like to use it. The walking bus is a group of children and DBS-checked parents, who meet up at a set place to walk safely up to school. Before Covid, it ran every Friday, with three different routes.

There's more information in this very short survey. Please complete it – even if you wouldn't use the walking bus. And if enough families are interested, we'll get it started.

More ideas?

If you'd like to help us improve travel near school for everyone, we'd love to hear from you. Please email admin@bridgewater.herts.sch.uk

Thanks for your support,

The Travel Group