



Kiwi School Walking Bus Information and Guidelines - April 2017

Route and Timings

- **The walking bus will operate on every school day**, including the first day of each term. If for any reason, the walking bus cannot operate, plenty of notice will be given to parents/carers.
- **The walking bus will operate to a strict timetable and will not wait at the bus stop for latecomers in the morning, even if certain children are expected to travel.** Parents/carers should be reminded that they are responsible for their children's safety on the way to and from the bus stop, and also for getting their child to school if they should miss the bus.
- **Parents/carers must ensure that they arrive promptly at the bus stop in the afternoon to collect their child**, unless written permission has been given for them to continue home from that point unsupervised.
- Parents/carers are expected to inform the school if their child will not be using the walking bus for any reason.
- The first pick up will be at 08.15 at the bottom of Vimy Crescent
Second pick up will be at 08.20 at the Junction of Vimy Crescent and Bond Street
- In the afternoon, the walking bus will leave Kiwi School at 3.15pm
The first drop off will be at the Junction of Vimy Crescent and Bond Street at 3.40pm
The second drop off will be at the bottom of Vimy Crescent at 3.45pm

Clothing

- All children must wear the high-visibility jackets at all times when travelling on the Walking Bus.
- Children must wear clothes and shoes suitable for walking to school in

Permissions

- **Parents/carers must complete a consent form for each child** and both the parent and child should must sign this.
- **The Driver for each walking bus will carry a register of all the children taking part,** and this will be completed on each occasion. The register will include emergency contact details for each child, which adults need to provide. Adults must keep the emergency information updated.

Behaviour

- **Children are expected to make good behaviour choices at all times when using the walking bus; this means that they listen to the Leaders, walk sensibly and follow all the instructions that they are given.**
- **Children who misbehave, refuse to follow instructions or endanger themselves or others will be reported to the Headteacher.** The child's parent/carer may then be requested to withdraw their child from the Walking Bus.

