

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **All aboard the Walking Bus!**

At the start of the new school year, September 2016, we will have spaces available on both Woodlands Walking Buses. Each bus will run daily and depart from a designated stop.

#### **Route 1 - The Spar Shop Willowfield**

| Day            | Departure/Arrival Time | Designated Stop  | Volunteers  |
|----------------|------------------------|--|---|
| Mon to Fri a.m | Depart:<br>8:10 prompt | <b>Stop 1 – Spar Shop-Willowfield</b> <i>Please note we do not allow children to go into the shop to purchase goods.</i><br><b>Stop 2 – Willowfield and Wellsfield</b><br><b>Stop 3 – Wigmore, Wantage and Woodcroft</b><br><b>Stop 4 – Woodcroft, Wayside and Wantage</b><br><b>Stop 5 – Wayside, Wensleydale and Woodrows</b><br><b>Stop 6 – Wensleydale and Woodrows</b><br><b>Stop 7 – Waltondale and Woodrows</b><br><b>Stop 8 – Woodside Medical Practice.</b><br><b>Last stop Woodlands Primary</b> | Driver: Mrs Lewis<br><br>Miss Lewis<br>Mr Thompson<br>Miss Oliver<br>Mrs Campbell<br>Miss Vale<br>Mrs Clinton |

#### **Route 2 - The Costcutter Shop Warrensway**

| Day            | Departure/Arrival Time | Designated Stop  | Volunteers  |
|----------------|------------------------|--|---|
| Mon to Fri a.m | Depart:<br>8:10 prompt | <b>Stop 1 - Costcutter Shop Warrensway</b> <i>Please note we will not allow children to go into the shop to purchase goods</i><br><b>Stop 2- Westbourne Bungalow</b><br><b>Stop 3 - The Westbourne Communal Rooms opposite William Reynolds School</b><br><b>Stop 4- Westbourne (near 117)</b><br><b>Stop 5 – Black Ash Park</b><br><b>Last stop - Woodlands Primary</b> | Driver: Miss Smith<br><br>Mrs Shaw<br>Mrs Mulligan<br>Mrs Astbury |

The bus will not wait beyond the stated time so it is the **responsibility of parents** to ensure their children are there in good time. If you want your child to take part in the walking bus, please complete the enclosed consent form and Parents and Child's Promise; return it to the school as soon as possible

**The children will be provided with fluorescent bibs to be used daily while they are taking part in the walking bus.**

**These must be worn at all times.**

Yours Sincerely,

**Mandy Fisher**  
Inclusion Manager



**WOODLANDS**  
PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## Walking Bus Consent Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Will be using the Walking Bus – (Tick as necessary)

Route 1  Route 2

Monday  am only  
Tuesday  am only  
Wednesday  am only  
Thursday  am only  
Friday  am only

He/she will join and leave the stop by

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Medical Needs

\_\_\_\_\_

**I realise that my child's journey to school is still my responsibility even though they will be using the walking bus.**

**I will make sure that he/she are at the 'bus stop' at the published time and that they will wear clothes that enable them to be clearly seen, e.g. light clothing / reflective vests.**

**I have read the letter and explained to my child the need for good behaviour.**

Parent/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

