



The Brook



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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. 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 bus.

The Independent Walking Bus Rules

For Breakfast Club (BFC):

- Listen to any safety rules before the bus starts and take part in the walking bus register.
- Children must wait until they have been told that they can leave The Brook - please do not leave without Breakfast Club staff knowing.
- Children must walk sensibly in pairs in front of the normal walking bus - remaining in line of 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 each road 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 to be ticked off by the walking bus leader before they go into school.
- Children on the independent walking bus do not need to wear Hi-Vis jackets.

For After School Club (ASC):

- Children must wait in the usual collection point to meet with the ASC staff. Once they have registered with staff, they will be told when the independent walking bus can leave.
- Children must walk sensibly in pairs in front of the normal walking bus - remaining in line of sight of the leader at all times.

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- 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 each road and wait for the walking bus leader to catch up to ensure that the road is safe to cross.
- Children must then sign the register when they get to The Brook School.

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 normal walking bus.

In order for your child to join the independent 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. please note that without a signed permission form, children will need to walk on the usual walking bus.

We would be really grateful if you could discuss these rules with your children, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on brookclubbookings@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Fi Dowley

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Headteacher

PERMISSION TO WALK ON THE INDEPENDENT WALKING BUS

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.