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Dear Parents and Carers,

To help get everyone involved in supporting this year's Road Safety Week, we would like to set up a Walking Bus for the children on each school morning from 18th November to 22nd November. A walking school bus is a fun and healthy way for children to get to and from school safely.

Staff volunteers will walk with the children to school along the set route **from Hickory's car park, meeting at 8.30am prompt for registration by staff and then walking along Caldly Road and into school.** The walking bus will have a staff adult 'driver' up at the front and a staff adult 'supervisor' at the rear. Staff will be wearing reflective jackets so that they are clearly visible and there will also be some available for children to wear too.

Along the way children can chat to their friends, learn valuable road safety skills and gain some independence, plus in addition to this, it helps to reduce congestion and parking around the school site.

Children joining in with the walking bus must follow all instructions and safety guidelines given by the staff supervisors to ensure their safety along the route.

If you wish for your child to take part in the Walking Bus for Road Safety Week 2019, please complete and return the attached permission and registration slip for your child, by **Thursday 14th November**, so that we can compile a Walking Bus Register, for each morning.

Should you need to change or amend any arrangements during this week, parents must inform the school office by 8.15am on the morning requiring an amendment to the register.

Yours sincerely

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Walking Bus Consent Form for Week beginning 18th – 22nd November 2019

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone 1: _____ Telephone 2 _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Walking Bus Agreement

- I agree to wear the reflective jacket when I walk with the bus.
- I will listen to the volunteers and behave sensibly while walking with the bus.

Signed: _____ (Child/Children)

- I wish my child to use the walking bus during Road Safety week (18th – 22nd November), **meeting at Hickory's Car park at 8.30am prompt, each morning for the Walking bus registration.**
- I understand that my child will be walking along Caldly Road into Avalon School, in readiness for the start of the school day.
- My child will use the walking bus each day to walk to school during the week 18th – 22nd November, **unless I inform you otherwise by 8.15am on the morning that any change to this arrangement is required.**
- I have explained to my child about the need for sensible behaviour.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)