

Dear Parents/Carers,

Jersey Sport will be supporting schools in the Bagatelle area to start a walking bus scheme.

**What is a walking bus?**

A walking bus is when adults take a group of children walking on their journey to or from school. The walking bus goes along a set route and collects children along the way. The adults lead the group and act as the 'drivers'. Volunteers are all enhanced DBS checked.

**When will it run?**

**Days:** Wednesdays during term time  
**Time:** Meet 07:45 - 08:00AM, Depart 08:00AM  
**Start Location:** Liberation Square, find the exact location on what 3 words -  
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**To sign up:**

- Parents/carers and student/s in Key Stage 2 should sign the code of conduct and return it to their relevant school office.

**Things you MUST bring:**

- Medical equipment (for example inhaler) if needed
- School uniform and everything you need for school

**Please check the weather in advance and bring weather-appropriate items:**

- Gloves for colder weather
- Rain jackets/waterproof clothing for wet days
- Sun protection, light layers and extra water for warm days

**Drop off:**

An adult must accompany the child/ren to the start location and ensure they have exchanged responsibility with the lead volunteer for drop off purposes.

**Weather:**

Should we need to cancel due to adverse weather conditions, we will inform parents of this the day prior via our social media channels (Instagram and Facebook). We will also let your school office know who will inform any registered walkers. We will walk in all-weather conditions as long as we deem it safe and suitable. We will follow the advice of any weather warnings issued by Jersey Met.

**Please note:**

- Walk volunteers that are walking with the group must wear a high visibility vest.

We look forward to welcoming you onto the walking bus. If you have any additional queries, please do not hesitate to email [jay.cracknell@jerseysport.je](mailto:jay.cracknell@jerseysport.je) or call **01534 757718**.

Kind Regards,

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