



LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL



This map has been produced in partnership with Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking. Living Streets wants a nation where walking is the natural choice for local, everyday journeys.

To find out more about Living Streets' Walk to School campaign visit:
livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school



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WALKING ZONES

St. Paul's Primary School is located within 5-10 minutes walking distance from some brilliant green spaces and Park & Stride areas. Making it even easier and more enjoyable to walk to school.

Cotmandene Green is a short **5-minute walk away**. And is the perfect spot for a gentle stroll on your walk to school.

Park & Stride from Dorking Sports Centre on Reigate Road or from Southside car park behind Sainsbury's.

Meadowbank Park & Glory Woods are both a **10-minute walk away**. So, depending on which direction you are coming from, why not take a morning stroll through the tree lined paths of Glory Woods or through Meadowbank Park and across Pipp Brook tributary.

Park & Stride from St Martins Walk Car Park Or from South Terrace.



HEALTHIER

BEST FOOT FORWARD

Children should be getting at least 60 minutes of moderate exercise every day to develop movement skills, muscles and bones. Walking, cycling and scooting all count and what better time to get a few minutes of extra activity than on the way to school?

In addition to switching their brains on ready for the day's learning, children who walk to school will also benefit from being more closely connected to their communities and nature.



BE PART OF THE WALKING REVOLUTION

WOW – the year-round walk to school challenge encourages pupils all over the UK to walk, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride to school. Every year, hundreds of thousands of pupils take part. Those who travel actively and sustainably to school at least once a week for a month are awarded a WOW badge.

By taking part in WOW, you'll be helping to reduce congestion and improve air quality around the school gates, while your child enjoys the many benefits the simple act of walking brings.



YOUR SCHOOL

We are proud to be running WOW-the-year-round walk to school challenge this year with Living Streets. And have been working hard over the past 15 years to make the school run as safe and active as possible.

HAPPIER



By creating safe parking zones, negotiating Park & Stride areas, holding good pedestrian training with our pupils, and re-developing the school entrance for pedestrian safety. Our commitment to active travel and pedestrian safety has led to our Bronze accreditation for Modeshift Stars. And this year we will be aiming for Silver!



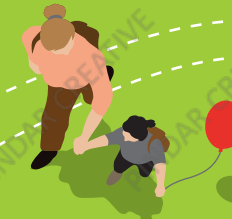
St. Paul's C of E Primary School

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Did you know that in the UK, the school run alone is responsible for generating half a million tonnes of harmful carbon dioxide a year (more than some small countries)?

We can all make changes to reduce the impact we have on climate change. For example, avoid using the car for short journeys that can be easily walked, like the journey to school.

When you do have to drive, remember to switch your engine off whilst stationary. Idling engines can create up to 150 balloons worth of toxic exhaust emissions every minute.

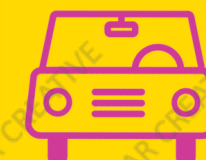


LOOK RIGHT, LOOK LEFT

The walk to school is a perfect opportunity for your children to practise their road safety skills and help them build their confidence by learning how to manage risk.

If you live too far to walk the whole journey, why not try Park and Stride? Find somewhere suitable to park at least a 10-minute walk away from school and complete your journey on foot. If you take public transport, hop off a couple of stops earlier and walk the rest of the way.

FEWER CARS. SAFER STREETS.



LIVING STREETS

Living Streets is the UK charity for everyday walking and have been around for over 90 years. With a mission to achieve a better walking environment and inspire people to walk more. They are the charity behind the UK's first zebra crossing, the introduction of speed limits and now **WOW – the year-round walk to school challenge**.

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