



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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**Headteacher** Mr S Belbin

Dear Parents,

You may recall that from September, we have been running a 'walking bus' to school every day. It is staffed by my colleagues in school and starts off at Mount Avenue and makes regular stops before arriving in school at about 8.40. The bus has a driver who leads the walking bus, and a conductor who ticks children on and is at the rear of the bus. We provide enough adults to provide the right level of supervision, with ratios of 1 adult for 6 – 8 children. Once we arrive at school, we then provide children with a light breakfast before school begins.

Following the success of our first walking bus, I would like to offer this service to our children and families who live on or near Barley Cop Lane. This would follow the following route:-

8.10: Greenset Close

8.15: Corner of Granville Road – Morley Road

Then up Harcourt Road to

8.20: McColls shop

8.25: Edenvale Crescent

8.30: School

Parents can meet the bus at each bus stop and drop the children off with staff. It will be very important that pupil behaviour is good. Children will be reminded of this, and any concerns will be shared with parents.

If you would be interested in this service, please fill and return the form below.

Yours sincerely,

S. Belbin

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Child's name:-..... Year.....

I would like my child to join the Walking Bus. S/he will join the bus at .....

Signed.....