

Haddenham St Mary's School Travel Plan

Autumn term 2023



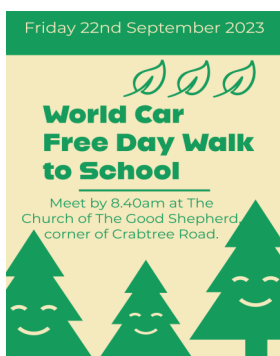
September 2023

Welcome back to a new school year and special welcome to all of your new starters.

I hope that you and your families are all keeping well. It's been lovely to see all of the happy new faces in school.

****First Walk to school of the year for World Car Free Day Fri 22nd Sept****

Please join us ready to leave



The Church of the Good Shepherd on the corner of Crabtree Road at 8.40am

*******Save the Date*******

**Next walk to school.....
Neon November Walk to school Friday 17th November
-wear anything bright!**

We always welcome new recruits to the STP. Please get in touch with Mrs Nickless (via the school office) if you are interested in joining us. You don't need to give up lots of hours, just a willingness to have ideas. We'll shortly be choosing STP champions from Year 2 to help to shape the STP at HSM

Bike to School Week

Wc 17th Oct is Sustrans Bike to School Week.
In school we will be offering the Golden Padlock all week.

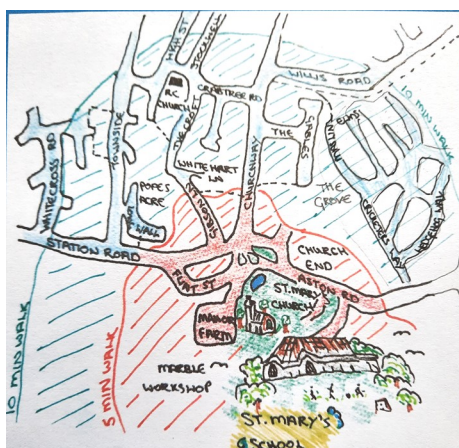
This means that 2 bikes or scooters (displaying a permit) will be awarded with the special padlock everyday and those children will receive a prize. Please let the class teacher know if you child



receives one.

Walking bubble and Park and Stride

Walking, cycling or scooting to school is the best way to reduce congestion and pollution, while improving the mental and physical wellbeing of pupils. These benefits are more important than ever as we 'get active' on the journey to school.



Please look at the 2023 updated 5 minute walking bubble map attached on page 2. Please only park in the correct area and then walk your children to school to avoid congestion around the school.

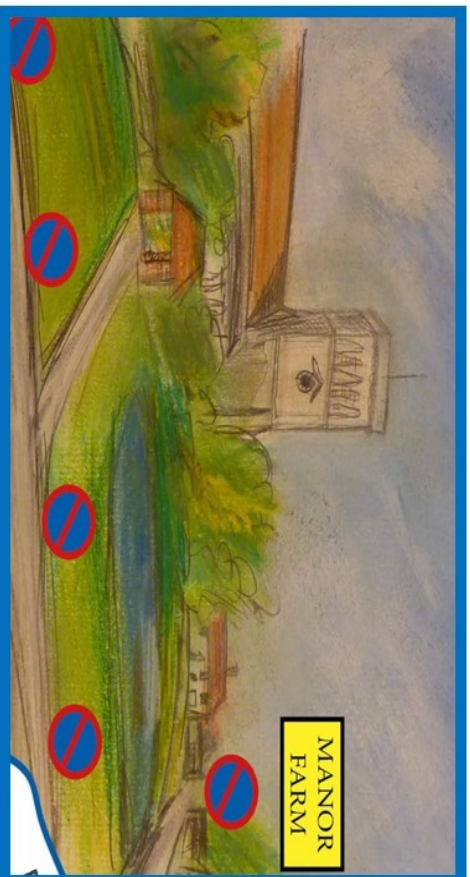
By encouraging park and stride/ride we also reduce the number of cars manoeuvring and parking outside and close to the school, which is one of the main concerns parents have when walking to school.



Considerate Parking Campaign

We are lucky that our school is located in such a beautiful area. Please let's keep it like this by parking considerately. Thank you in advance for being considerate towards our community.

Please reread our parents parking agreement on page 3. You do not need to resign it, just please reread it. Let's get off to a flying start. Please think carefully before you park and do not obstruct our neighbour's properties. Please switch off your engines as soon as you have parked to cut pollution in our community.



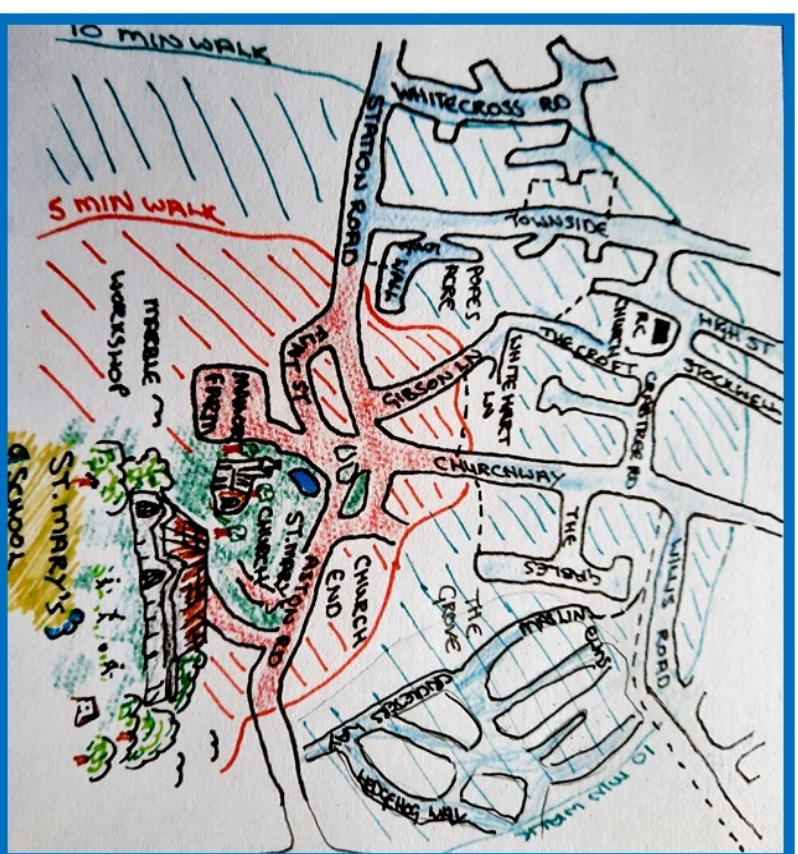
ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

- ⇒ Please **DO NOT** park in the following places
- ⇒ St. Mary's School staff car park. This is strictly for staff only.
- ⇒ Manor Farm/Marble Workshop. These are private property and we have been kindly asked not to park here.
- ⇒ By the green, war memorial and the footpath crossing Aston Road by the duck pond. Parking here is extremely dangerous.
- ⇒ Thank you for parking considerately.

PARK AND STRIDE MAP

= RED ZONE PLEASE AVOID PARKING HERE

= BLUE ZONE PARK AND STRIDE ZONE 5-10 MINS WALKING





PARENT'S PARKING PROMISE (PPP)

The area around our school is very busy both in the morning and at home time. Our School Travel Plan team would like to ask all parents and carers on behalf of the school to make a PPP to reduce the risk of an accident to children and adults.

The Haddenham St Mary's CE School Parent's Parking Promise asks parents and carers to:

- park carefully and considerately to ensure the drives of neighbouring properties and access routes always remain accessible.
- not park on pavements, grass verges or hashed areas.
- walk all or part of the way to school wherever possible to reduce traffic directly outside school by using parking facilities around the village or the 5 minute walking bubble map and walk to school from there.
- not use the school car park to access school at any time including when collecting from after school clubs or Happy Hedgehogs.
- only bring a vehicle into the main school car park to collect a sick child.

Please help us by signing up to the Parking Promise. By giving the school an undertaking to park appropriately and to drive safely you are protecting the lives of all the children who attend the school.

I sign up to the Haddenham St Mary's CE School Parking Promise and will help make the area around our school a safer place for everyone.



Junior Bike Doctor Checklist

Brakes

- ☐ Do your brakes stop your bike well?
- ☐ Look at the brake blocks, are they worn?
- ☐ Are the brake levers tight and level?

Wheels & Tyres

- ☐ Check tyres are pumped up and feeling firm. Is the tyre tread on both wheels in good condition or worn?
- ☐ Do the wheels turn easily?

Steering

- ☐ Handlebars should be straight.
- ☐ Does the front tyre line up in the middle when you look down?

Saddle and seatpost

- ☐ Give your saddle a wiggle to ensure the seat clamp is tight and the saddle doesn't move.

Pedals and chain

- ☐ Spin your pedals, do they move smoothly?
- ☐ Take a look at your chain, it should be silver or grey not rusty brown! Make sure you add a little bike oil to the chain links regularly to help it work well.

Frame

- ☐ Check over the frame for damage, dents and rust. It's important to keep your bike clean and dry after use to keep it in tip-top condition!

