



# Sunnyhills School

# Travelwise School

## Walking School Buses



A Walking School Bus is simply a group of adults and kids walking to and/or from school along a designated route.

### **Benefits include:**

- Making new friends
- Improving fitness
- Increasing road safety knowledge
- Reducing congestion at the school gate
- And so much more.....

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## **What is a Walking School Bus?**

A walking school bus (WSB) is just like a school bus except children walk to and from school under the supervision of adult volunteers (often parents). This creates a safe and social journey to school.

### **Benefits for parents:**

*“More than anything, the WSB gives me time with my kids that I might miss by dropping them in the car...and I get to know other families that live in my community.”*

*“This is so much easier than taking the car...I don’t have to find a park!”*

*“What a great way to teach the kids about Road Safety.”*

*“I really look forward to my day on the WSB; I have met so many nice families in my neighbourhood.”*

*“You can have young children that you might not send off by themselves, but they can join the walking school bus.”*

*“I want my kids to walk; I want them to get to school having had a bit of exercise.”*

*“For me it was a social thing and I wanted to know who my kids were hanging out with.”*

## **Come and join us on the bus!**

