**RE: Park & Stride – 5 minute walking zone**

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are proudly launching our new Park & Stride scheme. Our Year One have been working to create a 5 minute walking zone around school.

They have done some fieldwork around school plotting different walking routes from the school, all of which are around a 5 minute walk. From this they have created a zone around the school which we know is approximately a 5 minute walk away. Their work has been turned into an Active Travel map for the school (attached).

Creating a walk zone around school benefits everybody. It helps to reduce our carbon footprint by reducing the amount of air pollution. It creates less congestion around the school gates and therefore makes the school journey safer. It also enables those who have to drive to school to still get a small amount of exercise and fresh air at the start and end of the day.

We do recognise that some parents/carers need to drive and if you do, we would be grateful if you would consider using our Park and Stride scheme.

Thank you for your support.

See Active Travel map