



Ravenscote Junior School

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Dear Parents\Carers

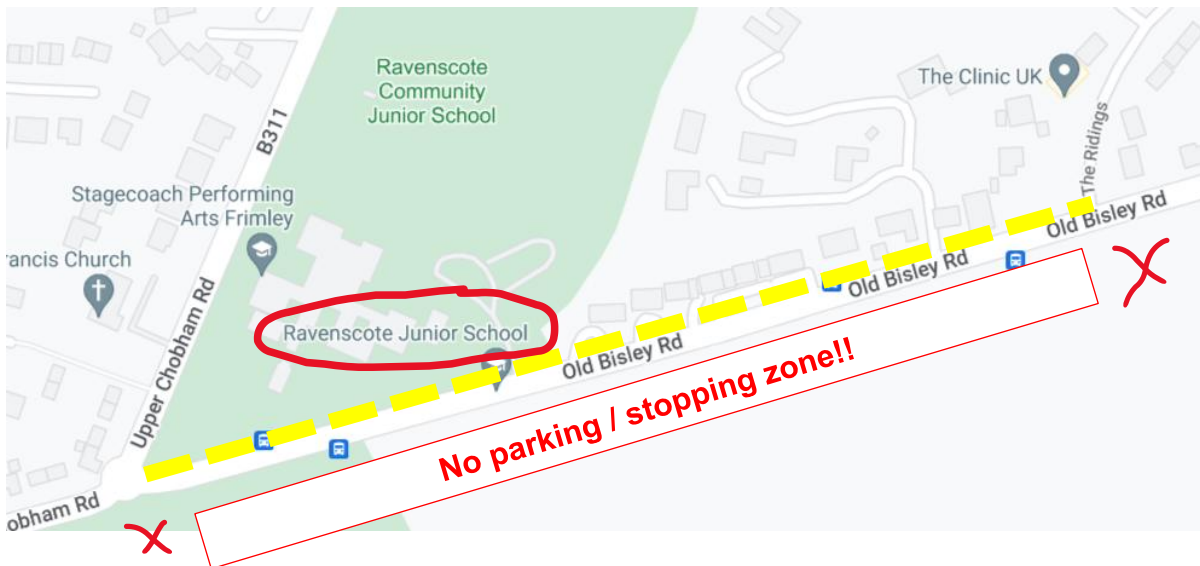
Great news! We are pleased to announce that we will be bringing back the Walking Bus next half term, starting on Monday 1st June, in the mornings, until the end of the summer term.

Beginning on Monday 1st June and ending on Friday 17th July, the Walking Bus will operate every school day, leaving from Heatherside Community Centre at **8:15am**. It will be 'driven' by Ravenscote teachers, who will safely lead the children down Martindale Avenue and along the Old Bisley Road, to school. We do ask, in the interests of everyone's safety, that any child joining the walking bus stays between the leading adult and the last adult. The Community Centre have also stressed that children do NOT climb on the new railings.

This means parents can drop off early any morning (8:15am at the Community Centre) and remain clear of the school gates.

In conjunction with the Walking Bus, we would like to request that parents create a 'No Parking/Stopping Zone' in the mornings, from the roundabout at Upper Chobham Road, extending up past Ravenscote to The Ridings (see map below). We are proposing this to increase safety for the children outside the school during the early morning rush. To support the 'No Parking/Stopping Zone', we are offering the Walking bus, which children can join anywhere between Heatherside Community Centre and Ravenscote's main gate. (via Martindale Ave, Edgemoor Road, The Old Bisley Road)

We would like to encourage parents\guardians who would normally drop off in this location to consider making use of the Walking Bus. We will also be delighted for parents to join in and help, if you are able to. All parents are welcome to join us on the walk!



Best regards
Mr Robinson

