



St Nicholas CE Primary School

ACTIVE TRAVEL MAP



Parent Parking Pledge

St Nicholas CE Primary School is asking you to consider making the **Parent Parking Pledge**, a scheme developed to manage congestion and improve safety near the school at busy times.

The principles of the **Parent Parking Pledge** are:



- I will help my child / children travel actively at least once a week
- I will drive with consideration for others
- I will park away from the school gates
- I will never block a driveway
- I will turn off my engine when parked

As a school, we fully support these principles and pride ourselves in promoting road safety with our children. We strive to maintain these principles as a school to keep our children and community safe.

Walking

Walking to school is a great way to start the day. Children can meet friends whilst developing their much-needed hazard perception, road safety and decision-making skills.



DID YOU KNOW?

Pupils sitting in cars breathe in more pollution than those walking on the pavement next to them.

TOP TIPS

- Practise walking your route to school before your first day in September and time how long it takes you; that way, you won't be late (or get lost).
- If it's raining, wear waterproofs and bring an umbrella to keep yourself dry.
- Several car-free walking routes are displayed on the map overleaf.



Cycling

Cycling is an easy way to build physical activity into your day. It helps you to develop independence, arriving at school faster and happier.



TOP TIPS

- Stay Safe: Bright clothing, lights and a helmet will make you more visible and protect your head from a fall. A backpack will help you carry your books and equipment.
- Always do an **ABC** bike check before you set off.
Air: tyres should be firm
Brakes: front and rear brakes are working
Chain: oiled weekly
- Look for quieter roads and cycle paths. Bikeability training will help you deal with busier roads and junctions.
- Practise your journey at the weekend, before you cycle to school for the first time.



Buses and Trains

The Oxford Bus Company operates the following bus services in Wallingford and the 33/33A bus serves the Highcroft Estate and the bus stop is on King Henry Avenue.



www.oxfordbus.co.uk/services/THTR/33

DID YOU KNOW?

It's been proven that children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school, do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

TOP TIPS For parents/carers

- Parking away from the school helps to make walking to school safer for everyone and gives your child a sense of independence.



Key

Walking route

Zebra crossing

Other footpaths

Bus stop

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This map of Wallingford, Oxfordshire, displays a network of streets and local landmarks. A red line traces a walking route through the town, starting from the top left and curving around the central area. A yellow dashed line marks a zebra crossing on Chiltern Crescent. Numerous bus stops are indicated by pink dots along the main roads. Key locations include St Nicholas CE Primary School, Fir Tree Junior School, Wallingford School, and Wallingford Sports Park. The map also shows the Bull Croft and Kine Croft, as well as several churches and the Wallingford Museum. A scale bar at the bottom left indicates distances up to 300 metres, and a key explains the symbols used for the walking route, zebra crossing, other footpaths, and bus stops.