



HI! I'm BUSTER, and I'm here to tell you all about the Charlton Kings Walking Bus.

What is a walking bus ?

A group of children walk to school in an organised group with home adults/helpers, walking with them. The walking bus consists of a Driver at the front, a Conductor at the back and the parents walk between the groups of children. The driver and Conductor might be a member of the community or a home-adult. **Parents will need to accompany their child/ren on the walking bus.**

Every child wears a high-visibility jackets (provided to you) and they walk along an approved route to school at the same time every day.

You wait at the time specified at the nearest pick-up point near your house and when the walking bus passes you join it.

The children may be asked to hold on to a rope, a friend's hand or keep hold of yours.

The walking bus continues to school and from you take your child to their class door.



You can find out more by watching these videos <https://vimeo.com/361279234>.
video is a great one to show your child <http://vimeo.com/361280198>

What's good about a walking bus ?

- Healthy exercise for you and your child/ren
- Increased alertness and concentration in school
- Development of pedestrian and social skills
- Morning Time savings – children are keen to join the bus so could be persuaded to get their shoes on quicker!
- Reduced traffic congestion around school
- Less use of the car for short trips – no stress about parking too!

Where will the CKIS bus go ?

Please see the maps and timetables below.

ROUTE A from East End Road via CKJS to CKIS

ROUTE B from Timbercombe Gate to CKIS

ROUTE C from Six-ways to CKIS via Copt-Elm Road

Please note, if you are super interested in joining a walking bus route, but there isn't one that runs anywhere near to your house, please email us at CKwalkingbus@gmail.com.

If we get lots of interest from a particular area of Charlton Kings and volunteers to match, it may be possible to organise other walking bus routes.

I don't live in CKIS, can I still get involved?

Absolutely! You can always park and Stride! Route C starts very close to the 6-ways public car park and please see the previous school communications for other park and stride locations.

Great! Where can I sign-up ?

No need to sign up – just join us at the time specified on the route you're joining. If you're keen to get involved as a Driver or a Conductor (so walking the route from start to finish every week) please email us at CKwalkingbus@gmail.com.

Further, Important Information.

- The walking bus will keep moving; Small children are difficult to get moving again, so the idea is children waiting at a pick-up point will join in as the bus walks past. We'll try not to stop.
- Please be at the pick-up points before the specified time – or run to catch us up :-)
- Please don't bring Dogs, scooter, skateboards or bikes on to the walking bus
- Younger siblings that are able to walk or be pushed in a push-chair are welcome.
- Encourage your child to be SAFE, READY and RESPECTFUL

PARENT'S PROMISE.....

I will take responsibility for :

- ✓ Getting my child to the Bus stop at the agreed time
- ✓ Ensuring my child is wearing the high visibility safety equipment provided
- ✓ Getting my child to school if we miss the bus!
- ✓ My child's journey even when they are using the walking bus
- ✓ Making sure my child understands the Pupil's promise

PUPIL'S PROMISE

When I am part of the Walking Bus, I promise to:

- ✓ Wear my high visibility jacket
- ✓ Behave sensibly and safely at all times
- ✓ Listen carefully and follow instructions
- ✓ Hold the rope or Walk holding hands with a partner if asked
- ✓ Walk on the footpath until I'm told it is safe to cross
- ✓ Cross the roads as told by adults
- ✓ Look after my own belongings

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you on the bus!
Becca and Audrey - CKIS Brighter Futures

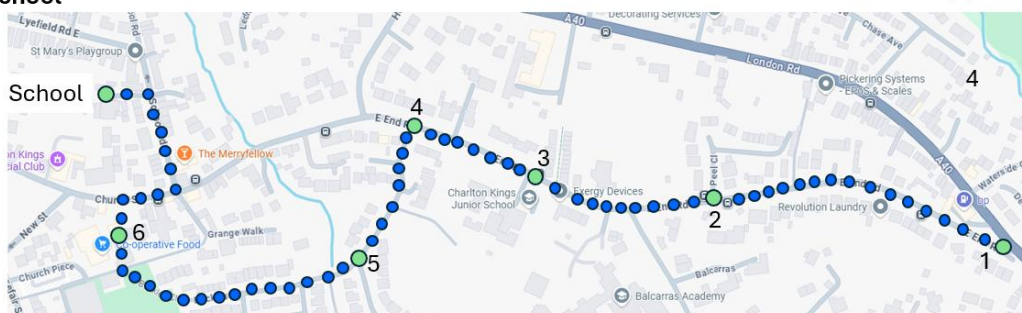


ROUTE A



- 1 ● 08:20 – Depart Pick-up Point 1, East End Road, London Road Junction
- 2 ● 08:24 - Pick-up Point 2, Peel Close
- 3 ● 08:27 – Pick-up Point 3, CK Junior School front gate
- 4 ● 08:29 – Pick-up Point 4, Glynrosa Road / East End Road Junction
- 5 ● 08:31 – Pick-up Point 5, Glynrosa Road / Buckles Close Junction
- 6 ● 08:35 – Pick-up Point 6, Church Piece CK Library
- 08:42 - Arrive at school

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● Pick-up point

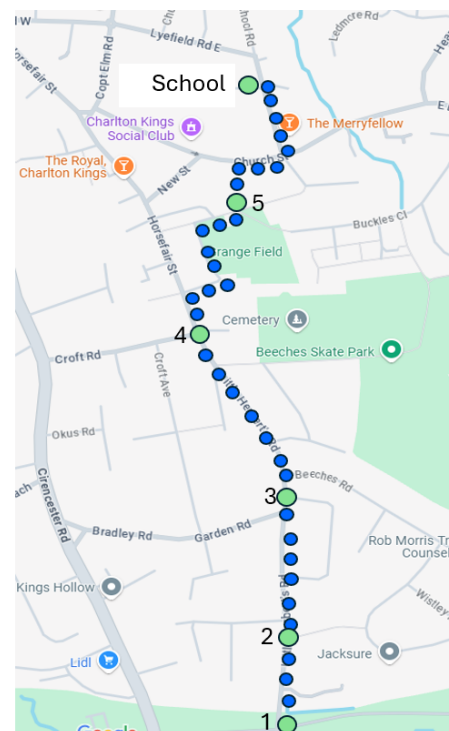


ROUTE B



- 1 ● 08:20 – Depart Pick-up Point 1, Timbercombe Gate Bridge
Down Little Herbert's Road to
- 2 ● 08:22 - Pick-up Point 2, James Drove Lane
- 3 ● 08:26 – Pick-up Point 3, Chatcombe Close (Beeches Road End)
- 4 ● 08:29 – Pick-up Point 4, Croft Road, CK Cemetery Entrance side
Past 125 Air Squadron
- 5 ● 08:34 – Pick-up Point 5, Church piece CK Library
Through Church piece, across Pelican crossing, turn right along church street then left down school road
- 08:42 - Arrive at school

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ROUTE C

Park and Stride Option: Six-ways Shops car park



- 1 ● **08:15 – Depart Pick-up Point 1: Outside Badham’s Pharmacy, London Road**
Cross A40 London Road via Pelican crossing to
- 2 ● **08:23 - Pick-up Point 2: Overbury Street / Cudnall Street junction**
Left along Cudnall street to
- 3 ● **08:25 - Pick-up Point 3: 6-ways traffic lights (end of Cudnall street)**
Turn right, Down Copt-Elm Road to
- 4 ● **08:30 - Pick-up Point 4: Copt Elm Close**
- 5 ● **08:31 - Pick-up Point 5: Brookway Drive**
Up the hill to
- 6 ● **08:35 - Pick-up Point 6: Smith and Mann, CK Post Office**
Across Copt-Elm Road via Island on to Lyefield Road East
- **08:42 - Arrive at School**

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