



Hughenden Primary School

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Wednesday 9th May 2018

Dear Parents,

CROCODILE TRAIL

It's 8.45 in the morning and the roads around the school are thick with traffic. Parents are dropping off children with their engines still running, while others drive around searching for a parking space. It's a problem that occurs outside most schools, and a problem that could be helped by a **Crocodile Trail**.

More commonly known as a "**Walking Bus**", **the Crocodile Trail will allow children to walk from Hughenden Village Hall to School with the supervision of school staff and some parent volunteers.**

The four main objectives of the scheme is:

- To be Fun - Walking to school is more fun in a group.
- To be Healthy - Walking is a basic but highly beneficial form of exercise.
- To be Educational - Walking helps children develop important pedestrian skills.
- To be Safe - An increase in walking may reduce cars around the school.

All children using the Crocodile Trail must wear a fluorescent tabard and will receive a Go for Gold Passport. This is stamped every time a child uses the Trail and by collecting these stamps regularly children become eligible for free activities and certificates. The children receive Footsteps pedestrian skills training before the Crocodile Trail starts. **Alternatively**, if you're interested in parking and striding with your child/ren from the Village Hall, then your child can still receive a Go for Gold passport and earn points!

If you're interested for your child to join the Crocodile Scheme, please indicate the day or days your child can take part. We will be starting the Scheme w/c Monday **21ST May 2018**. Priority will be given to children who usually travel to school by car.

If you want any further information about the scheme, please contact Mrs Ali or Mrs Wainwright, The Crocodile Trail Coordinators.

Once we have received forms, we will be in contact with children taking part and volunteers. Thanks for your continued support for our active travel plan.

Yours Sincerely,

Hughenden Travel Plan Team

Crocodile Trail Please complete and return to the school

Name of Parent	
Phone number	
Name of Child(ren)	
Class(es)	

How do your children usually travel to school? *(Please Circle)* WALK / CAR

I would like my child(ren) to join the Crocodile Trail on the following days: *(Please tick or mark X)*

	Tuesday	Friday
AM		

Parents **do not** have to volunteer as an escort for their children to enable them to participate in the Crocodile. However, if you are able to help and have a valid DBS Certificate, please indicate on the chart below your preferred times: *(Please tick or mark x)*

	Tuesday	Friday
AM		

Please return this form to the School office or email FAO: Crocodile Trail Team.

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