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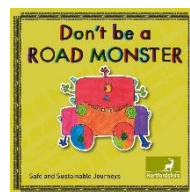
Mrs. L.A.Hardman, Headteacher

17th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Bishop Wood are passionate about keeping the roads around our school clear and safe, in order that children can travel sustainably and parents can feel confident that their children will not be at risk from other road users.

We continue to be one of the best (if not the best) school in Hertfordshire for our record of travelling to school sustainably, but we must continually strive to keep and improve our record. We have teamed up with the Hertfordshire School Travel Team to create a Parking Pledge, so that we can declare our commitment to the children, the school and to other road users. Those parents that are happy to sign our new Parking Pledge will receive a 'Don't Be a Road Monster' sticker to display in their car window, as a visual display of their commitment.



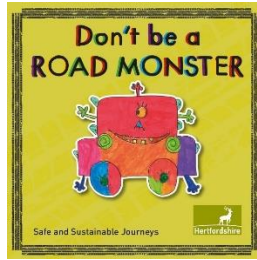
You may remember a link being shared to the Berkhamsted Primary School's wonderful video 'Don't Be a Road Monster'. The children have been shown this again in assembly today and have been told about this letter and the Parking Pledge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOy-3Nz1PcI>

Thank you for your continued support with our various Green Travel campaigns. We are one of only four Hertfordshire schools that have a Silver Modeshift Sustainable Travel Award, and our recent campaigns will help us to receive a Gold Award by the end of term,

Janet Reeve (Healthy School's Coordinator)





Bishop Wood School's Parking Pledge

I / We agree to:

- * Walk to school whenever possible, including parking further from the school and walking the last bit of the journey (Park and Stride).
- * Never park, drop off or pick up across the yellow zig zag lines - this is illegal and dangerous.
- * Not park on the pavement.
- * Not block residents' drives - helping us to be excellent neighbours to local residents.
- * Never park, drop off or pick up inside or across the school car park gates.
- * Set an example by being polite and courteous to staff, children, other parents and other members of the public.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all those parents who do commit to helping to keep our children safe on their journeys to and from school.

Bishop Wood School's Parking Pledge

REPLY SLIP

Parking Pledge:

I / We agree to support Bishop Wood School to make our roads safer

Child's Name: _____ Class _____

Parent / Carer's Name: _____

Signed: _____