

Guidelines for Parents for Madeley Primary School Walking School Bus (WSB)

- **Timing and stops**
WSB will endeavour to adhere to time scheduled as stated. To ensure time schedules are maintained we can only allow 5 min time window at designated stops. If your child is unable to attend the WSB please notify WSB coordinator.
- **Weather**
If it is actively raining, the WSB will be cancelled. A group SMS will be sent out to contact numbers supplied to the WSB Coordinator.
If rain is forecast but it is not actively raining the WSB will still run unless the decision to cancel is made by the WSB coordinator. Please ensure children are equipped with rain jackets in case of rain (no umbrellas)
- **Illness /Absence**
If your child is unwell, absent, or if you are a volunteer and unable to walk please notify the WSB Coordinator.
- **Absence of 2nd Volunteer**
In the case of the absence of 2 trained volunteer bus drivers WSB will be cancelled by the WSB Coordinator.

Rules for Children on the Madeley Primary School WSB

Children are to:

- *Listen respectfully to WSB Volunteers and follow their instructions at all times.*
Misbehaviour will not be tolerated. In the event of misbehaviour the child will be given 1 warning, if the misbehaviour continues the parents will be notified. If the parent is notified twice the child will be asked to not attend the WSB.
- *Walk sensibly with buddy in bus formation and stay with the group as instructed.*
No Bikes, scooters, skateboards, or toys allowed.
- *Carry own bags and school equipment*
- *Be dressed appropriately*
Wear wide brimmed hat during term 1 & 4 and bring wet weather gear if threat of rain (No Umbrellas please)
- *Be punctual*
Parents to notify WSB Coordinator if they are not attending