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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the success of 'Park and Stride' during our Walk To School Week (which is coming up in June), we are offering two other dates in the first half of the Summer Term. If these are successful, we will aim to offer more dates later in the year, including Walk To School Week itself of course.



As we said when we originally launched our Walk to School Week, we appreciate that finding an alternative to travelling to school by car is not possible for all of our families due to the nature of the catchment area. Therefore, Parking and Striding is a good option to help reduce congestion and emissions around the school in the morning. The children have also seemed to really enjoy taking part in recent years and there are house points available for every participant.

Park and Stride – Wednesday April 30th and Tuesday May 20th



We are going to provide a 'Park and Stride' service from the Chesterton Community Centre (Geminus Road, OX26 1BJ) on two dates this term. All you need to do is drop your child/children off at **8.15am**, where they will be met by school staff. We will then organise them into a walking bus and make our way through the village to arrive for the start of the school day. We would ask that parents leave their children with the school staff on these mornings to avoid confusion with supervision responsibilities. Please indicate on the slip below if your child/children would like to take part on either or both of the dates, as this will enable us to compile a register (and make sure that all children are accounted for!). Unfortunately, we won't be able to wait for late arrivals.

Kind regards, Mr I. Horner – Headteacher

Park and Stride

My child/ren in Class/es
would like to 'Park and Stride' on:

Wednesday 30th April Tuesday 20th May

I understand that they will need to meet in the car park of the Chesterton Community Centre at 8.15am and that they will be accompanied by school staff and supervised until the start of the school day. We will not be able to wait for late arrivals.

Signed: Date:

Please return permission slip to the school office by Monday 28th April.