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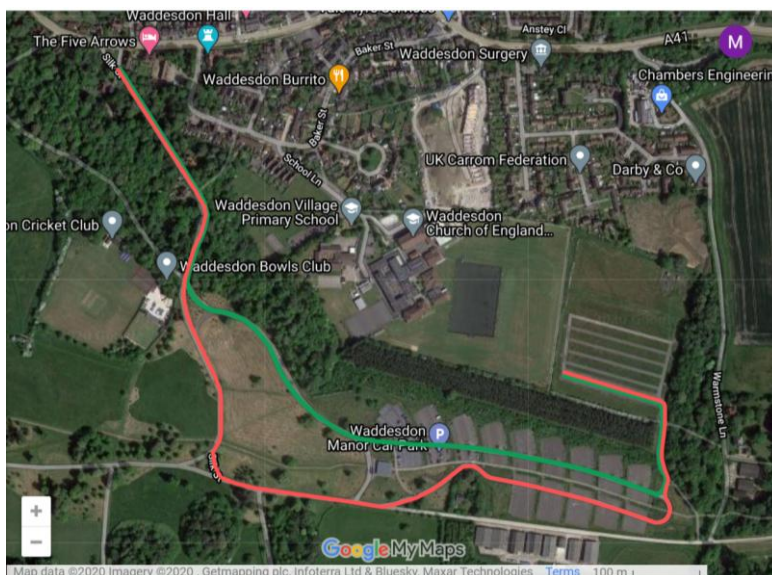
Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking and Pick-up Arrangements – Re-painting of Yellow Lines in Waddesdon

During the summer holidays, the council have re-painted with double yellow lines, in order to alleviate traffic and to reduce the risks to children, residents and the general public.

Although these changes will have a positive impact on safety, they may increase other pressures elsewhere, for which reason we ask you to consider using **Waddesdon Manor overflow car park**.

By parking your car in the overflow car park, you will include a healthy walk into your child's daily routines, and also avoid the stresses of overcrowded streets.

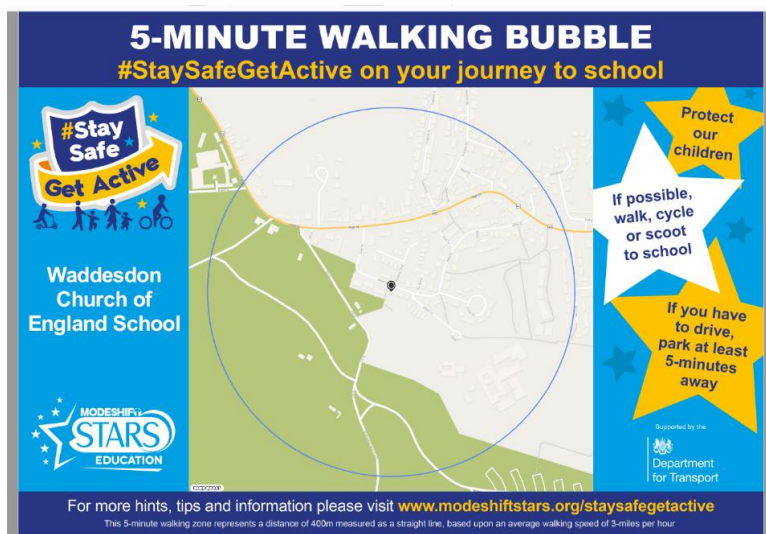


The green line on the map indicates the route to the overflow car park, from Silk Street by the war memorial. The red line is the exit road. The Green Way (along the edge of the secondary school field) takes you to the three schools in 5-10 minutes. Parents and carers of younger children can use this footpath to collect their children from the Primary School or Little Oaks Pre-school.

As the pressure on parking leads parents to park in side streets and, at times, illegally, or thoughtlessly, we ask that you seriously consider using this option.

If it is not possible, please also consider leaving your car at home and walking to collect your child if you are within 20 minutes walking distance from the Primary School. The walking bubble encourages healthy walking.

Silk Street, by the War Memorial, is required for access to the Manor and **should not be used as a pick-up site at the end** of the day.



If you are unable to use the overflow car park or walk to adapt to the walking bubble, please would you kindly take note of the following:

- Before school, no cars should park in School Lane as this prevents the secondary school buses from parking safely to allow students to disembark
- After 2.55pm no cars (with the exception of taxis) will be able to enter School Lane since the buses which pick up the secondary school children will have arrived by this time. Unfortunately, School Lane can easily become gridlocked if this is not adhered to.
- Between 3.10pm and 3.20pm the secondary school children will be supervised onto the buses
- At 3.20pm the school buses depart, followed by the cars from all three schools which have been waiting up to this point. This will allow any waiting cars to enter School Lane.

We appreciate that these arrangements cause individual families a little added inconvenience, but adhered to collectively, they will support our young people, avoid the risk of a serious accident and also ensure that we can be good neighbours with the local residents and the Manor.

We are extremely grateful to Waddesdon Manor for their help in facilitating this solution and ask that you drive responsibly when on the Manor grounds. The parking system will be in place from **next week**, with the overflow car park available for pick-up between 2.45pm to 4pm daily, whether the Manor is open or not. On the days the Manor is closed, please use the call point on Silk Street to contact Waddesdon Security who will be happy to lower the bollards for you.

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Yours sincerely,

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