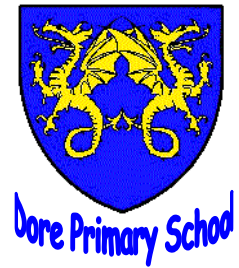


## TEAM Dore



DPS Road Safety Week – 18-25 November 2013



It would be FANTASTIC if we could raise further interest and expand participation in our Walking Buses at Dore Primary School.

**Walking to school gives primary school children a really healthy start to their day. It cuts down on car journeys - so it's better for the environment and eases local congestion. Children can experience so much on a simple walk to school and what better way to do it than with their friends in a safe and sociable way.**

At the moment the Breakfast Club Walking Bus runs every day and there is one other walking bus operating.

As you may already know a walking bus means children will walk to school as a group using an agreed route under the supervision of at least two responsible parents – a 'driver' and a 'conductor'. There will be set places along the way where children can join the bus. It operates on as many days and routes as we can find volunteers. Routes are established along those roads most used by pupils, depending on the level of interest shown by parents and their willingness to volunteer as 'drivers' and 'conductors'. Routes will be risk assessed and we will also train volunteers.

**We are very keen to encourage more families to support Walking Bus.** Please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to school by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December so that we can gauge interest and make preparations.

