

# OAKWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

## WALKING MAP



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## WALK FOR YOUR OWN HEALTH... AND OUR PLANET'S

Did you know:\*

- Children need 60 minutes of exercise every day.
- Walking 1 mile (about 12 minutes) burns up to 100 calories.
- Short walks every day have the potential to increase productivity (at work or school) by up to 30%.
- Travelling to school independently gives children great road safety and life skills.
- Walking is great for the environment because it helps to cut pollution outside your child's school by reducing the number of cars outside the gate.

\* [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)  
[www.livingstreets.org.uk](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk)



Every  
now and then  
everyone is in a  
hurry, but remember  
the rhyme: **Even if  
you're late, don't  
park at our  
gate.**



## MAKE THE CONNECTION

Plan your bus journey using Plymouth  
Citybus or Stagecoach's journey planners:

[www.plymouthbus.co.uk/  
journey-planner](http://www.plymouthbus.co.uk/journey-planner)  
[www.stagecoachbus.com/plan-a-journey](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/plan-a-journey)

Find out more about what the Plymotion team is up  
to, access road-safety advice, or download a cycle map  
[www.plymouth.gov.uk/plymotion](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/plymotion)

Get inspired by reading more about national  
active travel campaigns at:  
[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)  
[www.livingstreets.org.uk](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk)  
[www.modeshiftstars.org](http://www.modeshiftstars.org)



## STAY STREET SMART

Remember to **HOLD HANDS,**  
then **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK**

1. Find a safe place to cross,
2. **Stop** just before you get to the kerb,
3. **Look** and **listen** in all directions for traffic,
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass,
5. When it is safe, go straight across the road without running. Keep looking and listening while you cross.

## USEFUL IDEAS FOR FUN ACTIVITIES

- **Season Sleuth:** Find one new clue about the season on each journey.
- **Place Your Bets:** Guess how many times you will see a chosen item on one journey: yellow cars, red doors, sycamore trees, hats, gnomes, you choose!
- **Map Reader:** Mark X on a spot on your map and encourage your child to plan or lead your journey there.
- **Treasure Map:** Mark your map where you have hidden treasure on your journey to or from school (painted pebbles/coloured string tied to twigs).
- **Detour 2 Explore:** Find a nearby green space to detour to or a playground.
- **Follow the Leader:** Take turns leading the way to school using funny walks.
- **Pedometer:** Set yourselves challenges for the day or week and see if you can beat your own Personal Bests!
- **Story time:** Start by saying...  
"Today's walk was much the same as yesterday's walk, until a most remarkable thing happened..."  
What happens next?

Pupils who are  
active feel healthier  
throughout the day, are  
more productive learners  
and they are also less  
likely to be off sick.



## SHOW YOU CARE, PARK ELSEWHERE!

Park and Stride means you and your child still get  
exercise even if you have to use the car for some of  
the journey. Look at the map and choose  
somewhere at least 5 minutes away from the  
school that you can safely and legally park your car,  
then walk the rest of the way.  
Park and Stride = Less pollution near your  
school's gate + exercise for you and  
your child.



