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Travelling to and from school:

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your family are well. I am writing to give some reminders and practical advice re: arrangements for your child travelling to and from school.

First and foremost, if it is possible and safe to do so, I would urge you to encourage your child to walk (socially distanced) or cycle to school as the risk of transmission of covid-19 is significantly reduced outdoors. If this is not possible, and your child must travel by car or bus, then your child must have a face mask for the journey and a plastic bag to store the mask when they arrive in school. I would strongly advise all parents and carers to review the government advice for passengers that can be found by following this link [safer travel guidance for passengers](#). Please could you also support us by **not dropping your child off at school before 8.15am**; children will not be able to enter the building until 8.20am and we want to avoid crowds of people in close proximity to each other.

It is important that your child understands the importance of maintaining social distancing whilst outside the building too, whether it be walking into school or at social times. It is also important that your child knows the names of the students they are in closer contact with at these times to enable us to correctly identify any potential contacts should they test positive for covid-19.

I understand these are challenging times and there is a lot to take in, and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Mr Cocker

