

What is The Crocodile Trail?

- An escorted walking scheme similar to a Walking Bus.
- A simple but effective way of encouraging walking
- A fun, healthy, educational and safer way to travel

How does it work?

- Volunteers are trained as Footsteps tutors and undergo a CRB check
- Children given pedestrian skills training before “Crocodile” starts
- Proposed routes risk assessed by the School Travel Planning Team of Transport for Buckinghamshire
- Volunteers escort groups of children on journey to school (max 1:6 ratio)
- Volunteers and children wear fluorescent tabards to be seen by drivers (provided free by Transport for Buckinghamshire)
- Children earn incentives by collecting stamps in their passports

Why get Wild about Walking?

- A fun activity, that’s more enjoyable as part of a group
- Promotes healthy exercise and helps keep children and adults fit
- Helps children develop personal and road safety skills
- Can reduce traffic outside the school which means less pollution
- Gives children the chance to learn more about their local environment
- Give parents more time for themselves

What else do I need to know?

- The Crocodile Trail needs the commitment of the whole school
- Each route must be supervised by at least two adults
- Passports, stickers, certificates, badges & tabards are provided free by Transport for Buckinghamshire

For more information about The Crocodile Trail, please contact: