

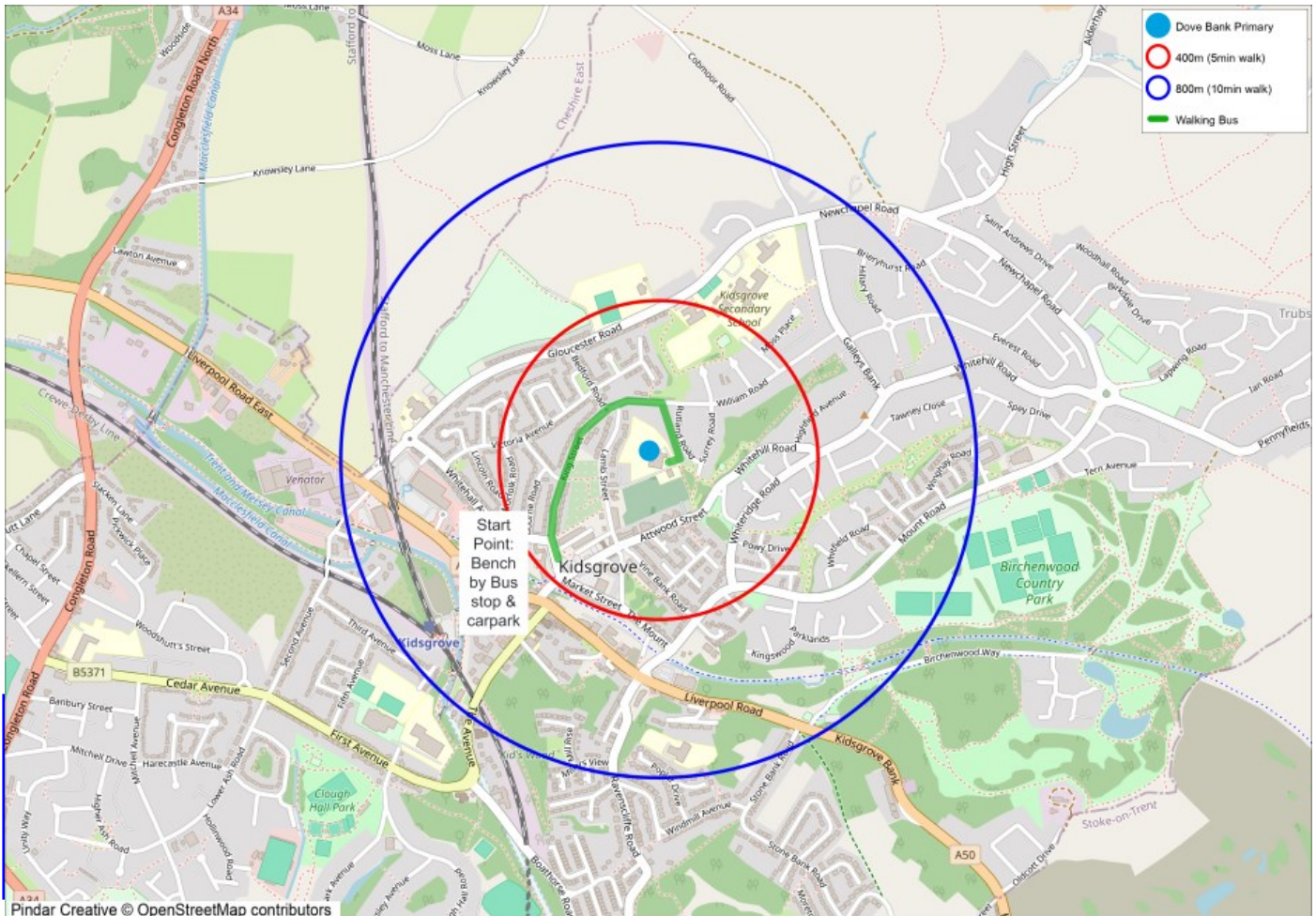


Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 10.10.2025

Walking Bus launch

We hope to launch our walking bus straight after half term. Please have a look at the map and join in if you can! We would welcome any parents that could offer to do any journey during the week. Let's make our air cleaner, cut down on pollution and walk (even part-way) to school! Please read page 2 of the bulletin for all the details. Please email Mrs Woodward: j.woodward@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk if you are able to support.



Travel to

Walking Bus Route
Dove Bank Primary



Staffordshire
County Council

Rutland Road
Kidsgrove
ST74AP

If you would like your child to walk with the Walking Bus, please contact your school office: office@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk



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YOUR WALKING BUS ROUTE TO SCHOOL

We're encouraging everyone at school to think about the way they travel. We want you to be able to make environmentally friendly choices for our school and our planet.

A **Walking Bus** is a fun, safe, active way to travel to and from school. It will reduce congestion around the school gates and will help save the planet one step at a time!

Parent Info



By taking part in the **Walking Bus**, it will allow you more time in the morning when dropping off your child, and you won't have to get involved in the school run. It could also save you hundreds of pounds per year in fuel costs. Your child will get more exercise as they walk the short distance to school, getting fresh air and arriving at school feeling energetic and ready to learn. They will learn important road safety skills and gain greater confidence, independence and social skills whilst taking part.

Volunteering

Your school is always looking for volunteers to help with the **Walking Bus**. Even if you can only do one day per week, a rota system is usually in place to help spread the load and cover for illness and other absences. Taking part in the **Walking Bus** as a volunteer is a fun, social activity and allows you to get a little exercise. All volunteers receive training and the necessary equipment including hi-vis tabards. You will be fully insured and receive a DBS certificate from the school.

Benefits

- Making a sustainable choice to be part of the **Walking Bus** has many benefits for your family and the planet:
- reduces your carbon footprint and helps protect the environment.
- healthier and more active children with greater social skills.
- less air pollution and safer roads around the school.
- improved mental health, wellbeing and happier children.
- saves time and money for parents.

MacMillan Coffee and Cake

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee and cake event. The event was very well attended, and we raised an impressive **£386.20** for Macmillan.

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