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**Introduction:**

We actively encourage our pupils and staff to walk, scoot or cycle to school whenever possible, as they:

- keep us fit and healthy;
- help our pupils develop road safety skills which will keep them safe as they travel further afield and more independently;
- help keep our local air clean, and our streets free from congestion;
- are life skills that everyone should be able to benefit from.

**What we do:**

- \* We use Modeshift STARS to update and monitor our school travel plan.
- \* We promote safe and active travel as much as possible by using our noticeboard, displays, weekly newsletter DROPSPOT and website at:  
[https://dropmoreinfant.eschools.co.uk/website/school\\_travel\\_plan/565899](https://dropmoreinfant.eschools.co.uk/website/school_travel_plan/565899)
- \* We encourage all members of our school community to walk (part of) their journey to school. To support this we provide:
  - Cycle training (Bikeability)
  - Scooter training
  - Pedestrian training
  - Cycle and scooter parking
  - Local school trips that are made by on foot if the destination is close by
  - House points at the gate for those children that walked (part) of the way.
- \* We let all new pupils and their parents/carers know that we promote healthy and sustainable travel to school before the child starts at our school.
- \* Award the Walk to School cup to the house with the most house points at the end of every term.

**What we ask of parents:**

- ❖ Please encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school whenever possible.
- ❖ Ensure your child(ren) walk or ride sensibly and safely on the way to and from school, and to push bikes and scooters on school grounds.
- ❖ Ensure that bicycles and scooters are roadworthy and properly maintained. If in doubt consult a qualified mechanic.
- ❖ Consider providing your child(ren) with a cycle helmet.
- ❖ Ensure your child(ren) can be seen by fitting lights to their bike and by supplying them with high-visibility clothing.
- ❖ Ensure you have appropriate insurance cover for your child(ren)'s bicycle or scooter as the school is not liable for any loss or damage to cycles or scooters on the premises or being used on the way to or from school.

We understand that for many of our families there is no alternative to driving to school.

- Where a car must be used we ask parents to drive only part of the way, and drop their child(ren) off away from the school so that some of the journey can be walked or scooted.
- We have a park & stride site at The Jolly Woodman Pub and Blackwood Arms Pub (see Appendix 1: park & stride map).
- If you do have to drive your child(ren) and stop in the near vicinity please do so legally, safely and with respect for our neighbours and local residents (see Appendix 2: parking map).
- It is not acceptable to park or wait on double yellow lines, on the school zigzags or across residential driveways for any period of time.

Please note that the decision on whether a child is competent to cycle or scoot to school is for the parent(s) or carer(s) to make. The school has no liability for any consequences arising from this decision.

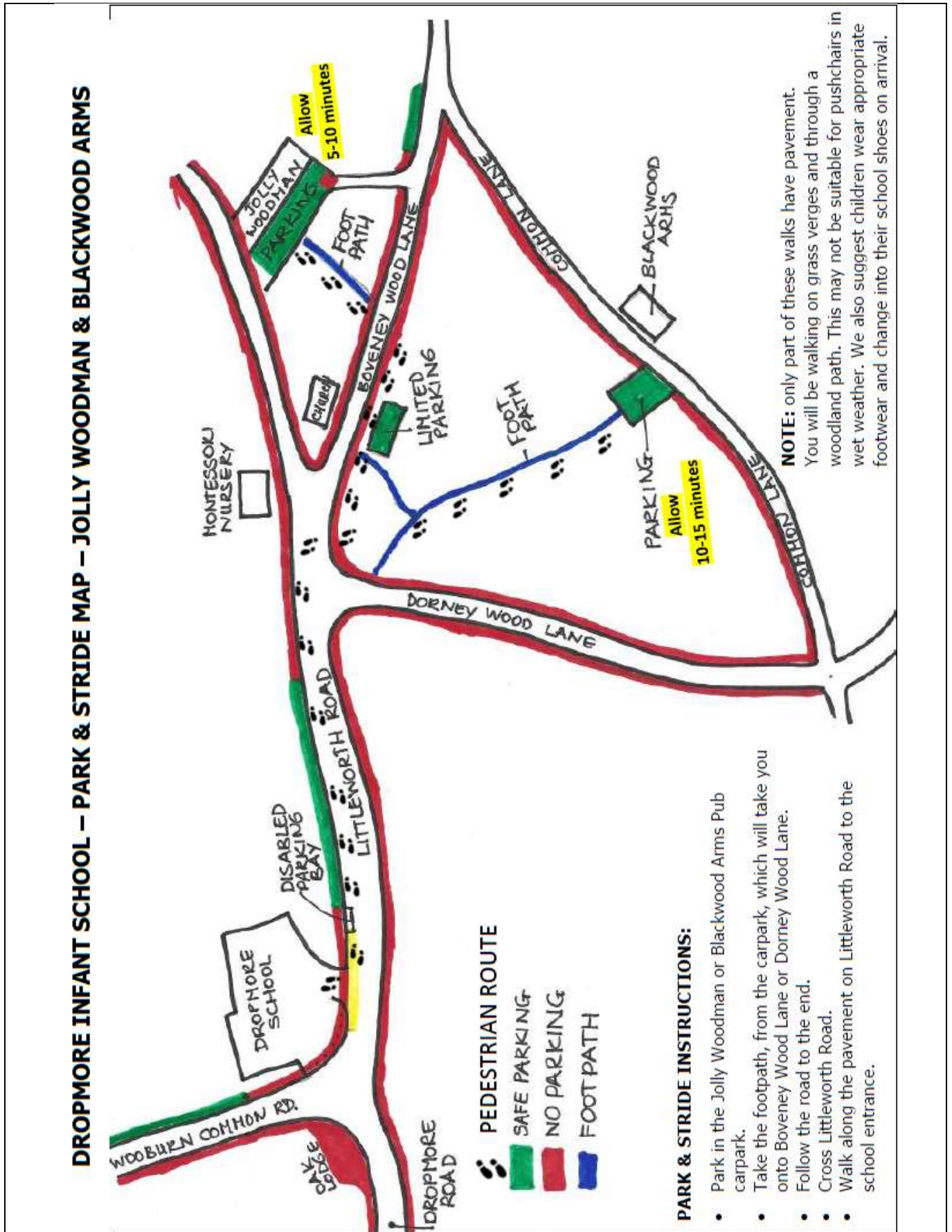
**What we ask of pupils:**

- Ask your parents if you can walk, scoot or cycle (part of the journey) to school.
- Behave in a way that shows you and the school in the best light whether walking, scooting or cycling.
- Ride or walk courteously, sensibly and safely on the way to and from school.
- Push bikes and scooters on school grounds.
- Check that your bike or scooter is roadworthy and properly maintained.
- Consider wearing a cycle helmet.
- Make sure you can be seen by using lights in the dark or bad weather and by wearing high-visibility clothing.

**Equality Impact Assessment:**

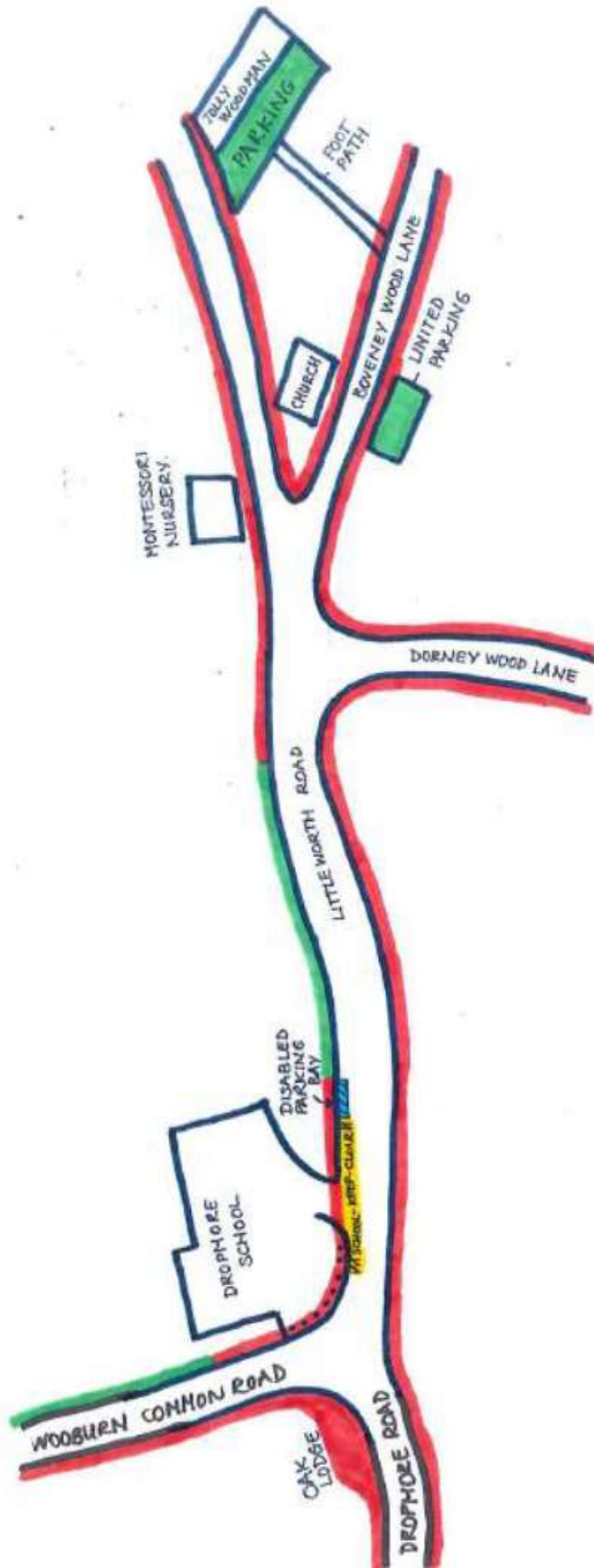
At Dropmore Infant School we actively promote safe and sustainable travel to school, offering opportunities for all members of our school community to take part, irrespective of special educational or medical needs or protected characteristics.

APPENDIX 1: Park & Stride Map



APPENDIX 2: Parking Map

**DROPMORE INFANT SCHOOL – PARKING MAP**



**PARKING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Please DO use the available parking opposite St Anne’s Church and by the Jolly Woodman as much as possible!
- Please DO park considerately on Woodburn Common Road or Littleworth Road.
- Please do NOT park on both sides of Littleworth Road.
- Please do NOT park on Dropmore Road (by Oak Lodge) as there is no safe crossing option for the children.
- Do NOT stop or park in our disabled parking bay
- Do NOT wait or park, or stop on school entrance markings. Keep entrance clear at all times, even if picking up or dropping off children!
- Do NOT stop or park within 10 metres of the T-junction