

Travel Pack for Parents and Visitors

Brookland Infant and Junior Schools support the Barnet Schools Travel Plan initiative which encourages families to develop environmentally friendly journeys to school. This not only increases the fitness of our pupils but also improves the local environment. Children are encouraged, where possible, to walk, scoot or cycle to school. There is provision on site for the safe storage of bicycles and scooters. For those who live further away, we encourage children to “park and stride”.

Please be aware that if you need to drive to the schools, you should **not** drive up the driveway between **8:30am and 5:30pm** as it is in constant use by staff and deliveries. Parking is available on the roads surrounding the school.

TRANSPORT DETAILS : How to reach Brookland Schools:

ON FOOT

We encourage parents to walk with their children to school.

Have you thought of using the *Walkit* website and app which enables you to count steps, track routes and see how far you have walked? <https://walkit.com/>

WALKING BUS

We have a volunteer run Walking Bus which enables children to travel to school in a healthy and social way. The older children help to teach the younger members of the bus elements of road safety. There is no cost for the walking but we rely on parent volunteers to help us make it a success. The bus leaves Ludlow Way at 8:25am on Wednesday mornings.

Registration and volunteer forms are available from both school offices.

BICYCLE

There is provision for cycles and scooters. You can plan your journey by bike using the TfL Journey Planner web site: <http://journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk/>

Cycle routes and maps can be found at: <http://cyclejourneyplanner.tfl.gov.uk/cycle/>

BIKEABILITY TRAINING

We are fortunate to be able to offer Year 6 children the opportunity to receive Level 1 (off road) and Level 2 Bikeability training, provided by Cycle Experience. You child's teacher will provide details of the course at an appropriate time.

Using public transport to access Brookland Schools:

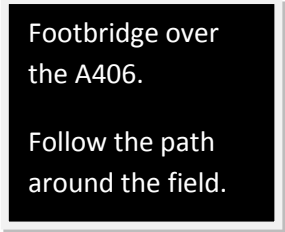
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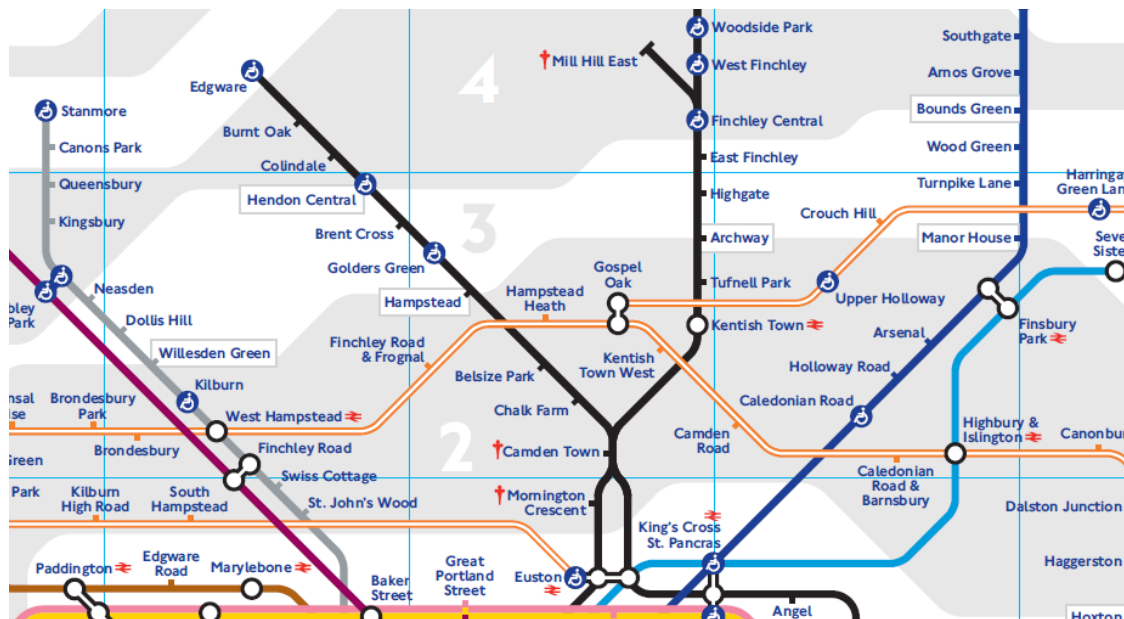
Public buses run from East Finchley, Finchley Central and Golders Green underground stations stopping within about 10 minutes walk of the Schools throughout the school day. *Please note: bus times and routes may change!*

Route 102 – the 102 bus travels along the A1 to the south of the Schools and stops at the end of Brookland Rise. There is an easy to use traffic-light controlled pedestrian crossing to enable pedestrians to cross to the stop on the south side of the A1 (direction East Finchley to Golders Green). This bus runs approximately every 9 minutes throughout the day. The journey time to/from the school is: about 10 minutes to/from East Finchley station; and about 10 minutes to/from Golders Green station. This bus also travels to Brent Cross and Muswell Hill.

Route 143 –the 143 bus travels along East End Road to the north of the School and stops at Basing Way (LA Fitness). There is an easy to use traffic-light controlled pedestrian crossing to enable pedestrians to cross to the stop on the LA Fitness side of East End Road. Take the footpath along the side of the A406 from Basing Way and using the footbridge to enter via the school field. This bus runs approximately every 12 minutes throughout the day. The journey time to/from the school is: about 10 minutes to/from East Finchley station; and about 10 minutes to/from Finchley Central station. This bus also travels to Brent Cross and Archway.

Route H3 – the H3 bus travels along Hill Top and Brookland Rise, stopping very close to the main pedestrian school gate. This bus operates hourly during the school day and stops outside the school from approx 09.26 to 14.26. *It is mainly useful for daytime visitors and those dropping off or collecting younger children during the school day.* The journey time to/from the school is: about 8 minutes to/from East Finchley station; and about 25 minutes to/from Golders Green station. This bus operates a "Hail and Ride" service through much of Hampstead Garden Suburb.





TUBE & RAIL

East Finchley, Golders Green and Finchley Central tube stations are all around a mile away from school and served by local buses.

- Plan your journey using the Transport For London website:
<http://journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk>

Key to lines and symbols

	Bakerloo		Metropolitan		Interchange stations
	Central		Northern		Connections with National Rail
	Circle		Piccadilly		Connections with riverboat services
	District		Victoria		Airport interchange
	East London		Waterloo & City <small>Closed from April - September 2006</small>		Connection with Tramlink
	Hammersmith & City		Docklands Light Railway		
	Jubilee		Under construction		
			National Rail		

CAR: PARK & STRIDE

We have a policy of promoting Park and Stride to minimise the traffic around the school and to decrease congestion. Please park as far as you can from the school on roads such as Ludow Way, Ossulton Way, Addison Way or Kingsgate Avenue. When parking on Kingsgate Avenue, parents and carers are able to make use of the footbridge at the end of Clandon Gardens which crosses the A406 and leads onto the school field. During the summer, the field is in use for Junior school lessons and the gate is locked during the school day. The dates and times are advertised in the newsletter.

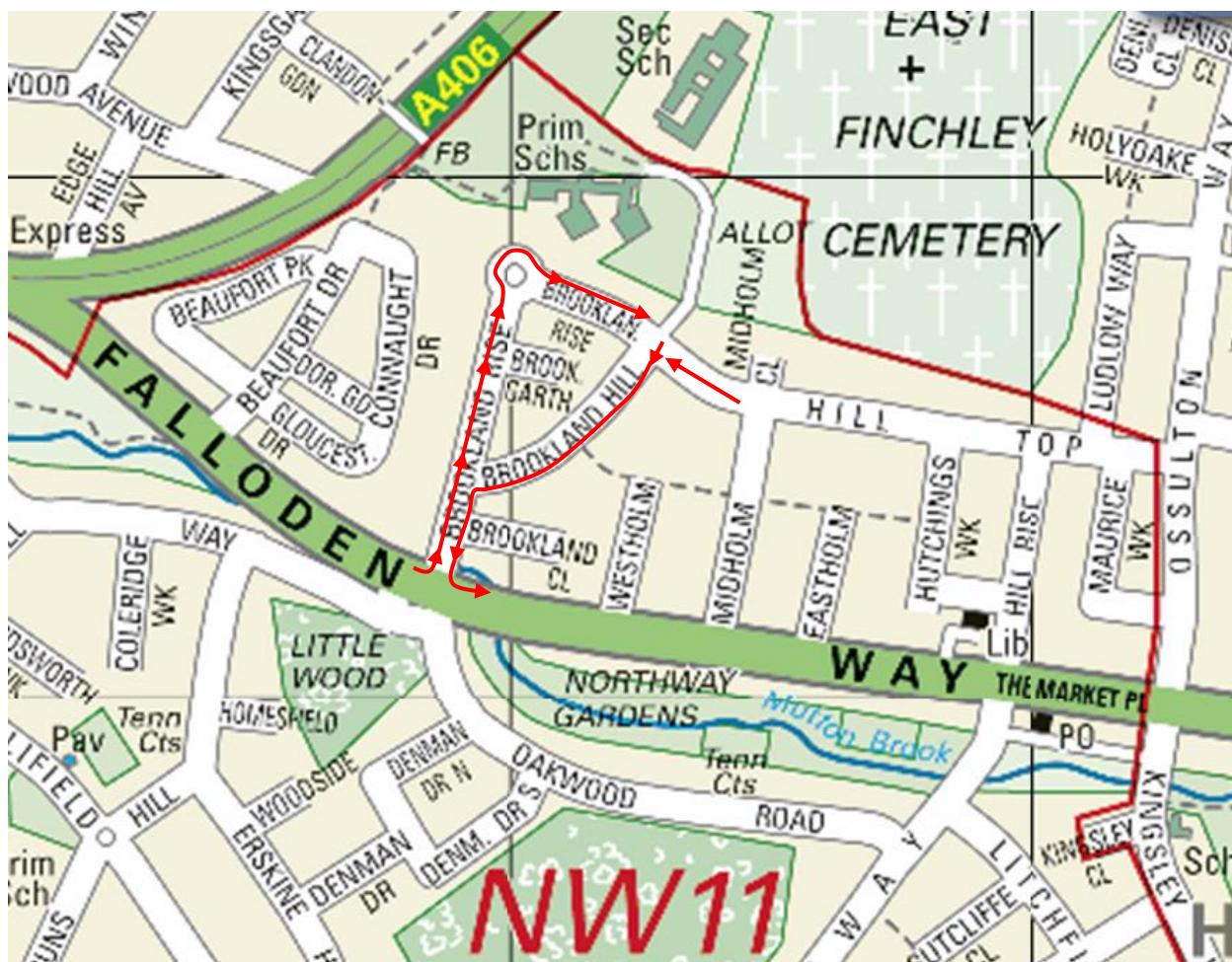
As you know we have had a policy of encouraging parents to drive with care and attention for some years now. We ask that you:

- Keep your speed down
- Drive with care and attention
- Do not park across our neighbours' drives
- Park as far away from the school as you can

VOLUNTARY ONE WAY SYSTEM

We understand that you may need to drive to school in some circumstances. Should you need to bring your car to school, we ask that members of our school community support the voluntary one way system which has been in operation for many years during morning and afternoon drop off times.

Please see the map below for further details.



Code of Conduct for Delivery and Collection of Children

1. No unauthorised vehicles are allowed on the school premises. Authorised vehicles are issued with passes.
2. A voluntary one-way system operates on Brookland Rise and Brookland Hill that goes in a clockwise direction for the periods of delivery and collection of children.
3. Children and parents/carers, where possible, should improve the general environment by walking.
4. Parents/carers should not park immediately outside the school gates but try to park further away and walk their children into school.
5. Parents/carers should park for as short a period as possible.
6. Parents/carers should not park on the yellow zig zag lines and try to avoid parking close to or on the corners of Brookland Hill.
7. Parents/carers should improve the general environment by sharing cars and operating rotas when delivering and collecting children
8. Cars must not park on grass verges or pavements at any time.
9. Cars must not be parked across residents' driveways at any time.
10. Parents/carers should put the safety of the children first and consider the problems of local residents when collecting and delivering children.
11. Parents/carers should not use the Junior top playground car park entrance and driveway to walk their children into and from school. All parents/carers and children should use the internal school pathways.

