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Dear Parent(s),

Please note the following important information regarding your son's journey home after school.

1. The police do not staff any "safe route" from the school and are unable to provide daily police presence in Aston Park. Where boys walk home from school they are advised to walk in groups and not to wear earphones. They should also avoid Aston Park and Upper Sutton Street shops.
2. **Green Bus service to and from Aston railway station**  
The 843 Green Bus Service will stop at Aston railway station. In the morning the bus will pick up on Grosvenor Road (at the side of the station but opposite it) at around 7.55am. In the evening the bus will leave the school at 4.00pm reaching the station at 4.10pm dropping off in Grosvenor Road next to the station.

There is a fare of £1.00 single between the station and the school. The Green Bus services do not take cash and a "Pay as You Go" PAYG Swift Card (a top up card valid on all buses in the West Midlands) will be needed. Only PAYG Swift Cards will be accepted-other forms of Swift Card or other travel cards and passes will not be valid.

Pupils intending to use the 843 service between the school and Aston station should order a free PAYG Swift card from Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) at <https://www.networkwestmidlands.com/swift-ticket-finder/?PAYG>

Please ensure that you enable the auto top up feature so the card cannot run out of funds. Once ordered the smartcard should take a week to arrive.

If parents have any questions about using the 843 service between the school and Aston station they should call The Green Bus on 0121 515 0440 between 0900 and 1700.

### Car parking

Parents who come to collect their son at the end of school are able to use the Mosque car park on the corner of Albert Road and Upper Sutton Street free of charge. The car park is open for use from 3.15pm-4.00pm with a member of the school's staff on duty.

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There are 40 places which are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Parents can park their car and walk to the school to meet their son at the Frederick Road gate or meet their son at the car park.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk) or on 0121 322 1130 if you have any questions about these arrangements

Yours sincerely,



C. Parker  
Headmaster

cc Mr I.Mack (Green Bus)

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