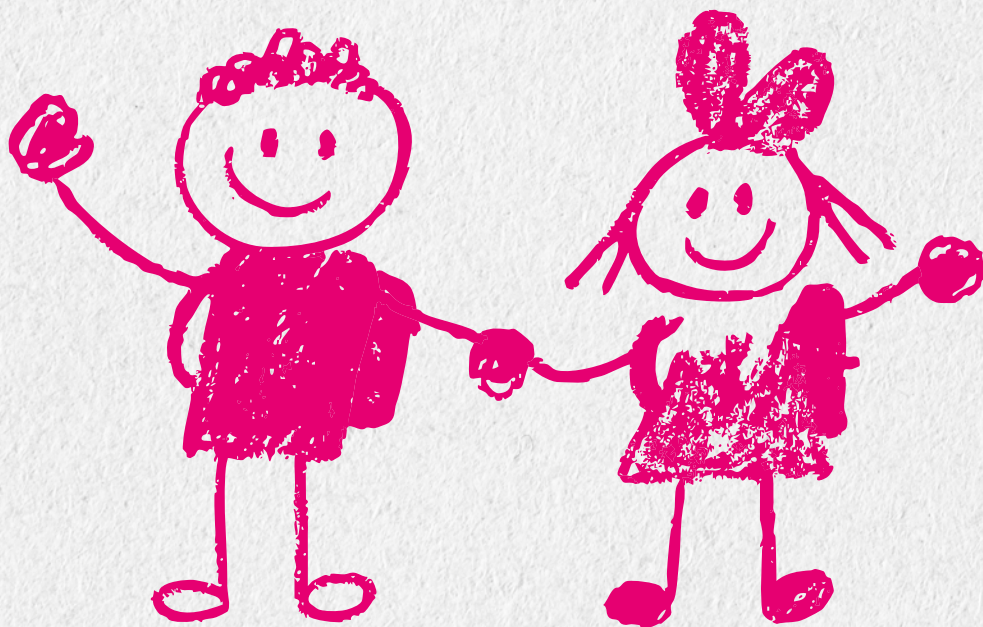


Thanks, I'll walk!



**Tips for getting to school
without the «parent taxi»**
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Getting to school alone – a win-win situation

Making your own way to school offers additional opportunities to have important experiences.

Skipping the «parent taxi» promotes children's development on many levels, as well as improving their traffic awareness.

The switch from the «parent taxi» to independence takes a little trust and a bit of practice. The City of Zug shows you how to make it work.

«SCHULE» (school) road marking

In school zones, please drive with extra caution and do not stop unless necessary. «Parent taxis» are requested to stop at least 100 metres away from the school or childcare facility in order to decrease the risk of accidents by reducing congestion and obstructions due to drop-offs and pick-ups.

Putting the brakes on the «parent taxi» – here's how

- Start small: first practise together, then let them do short sections alone.
- Plan the way to school together: where are there safe crossings? Where is the cycle path? Which bus goes to the school? What should you do if you miss the bus?
- Provide the right kit: a high-visibility vest to ensure they're clearly visible and, of course, a helmet when cycling.
- Plan enough time: leave a few minutes earlier to make sure there's no need to rush on the way to school.
- Meet with friends: walk to school or part of the way together and share the experience.
- Take time to get used to it: start with one «parent taxi-free day» each week to get accustomed to the routine of getting to school independently.
- If you really need to give them a ride: stop at least 100 metres away from the school or childcare facility because congestion and obstructions due to stopping, drop-offs and pick-ups increase the risk of accidents.

Tips for staying safe on the way to school

Safety on the way to school is a top priority for the City of Zug. In close coordination with the responsible departments, the city is laying the groundwork to ensure that children can safely get to school on their own.

City of Zug's safety concept for the journey to school

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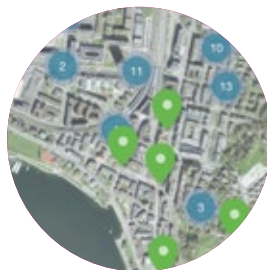
Checking and planning the journey to school

go.geodatenonline.ch



Notifications about the journey to school

app.notiqo.ch



Information app from City of Zug schools

KLAPP school communication

Pedibus – a bus on legs

A Pedibus (children walking together to defined stops) is a good way of practising getting to school independently. Side-effect: social interaction and lots of fun. The City of Zug offers support to those who want to start a Pedibus. More information about the Pedibus programme:

Verkehrs-Club der Schweiz (VCS)

pedibus.ch



Swiss Council for Accident Prevention (bfu)

bfu.ch/de/ratgeber/pedibus



Learning on the way to school

- Orientation and independence: on the way to school, children learn how to find their way around the neighbourhood and take responsibility for getting to school.
- Time management: leaving on time, knowing the timetable or planning their own route are little everyday experiences that have a big impact on building children's self-confidence.
- Exercise: children who are active on the way to school get more exercise and are more alert when the school day starts.
- Socialisation: walking to school independently offers additional opportunities to have social experiences away from digital spaces.

More information

Any questions? You can find many answers and services on our website at stadtzug.ch/schulweg. If you have other questions, you can contact us:

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