



TRAVEL PLAN

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The difference between try and triumph is UMPPHHH!

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Skelton Primary School is committed to promoting sustainable travel; therefore, we encourage pupils, families and staff to travel to school by foot, scooter, or bus (Tees Flex and Arriva 3 and 3A pass school). This approach has many benefits: reduced congestion, making the roads around school safer, the health benefits of regular exercise and reduced pollution.

Where car journeys are necessary, we encourage people to consider 'park and stride' journeys or car shares.

If you have any ideas or expertise to share, please contact the school office. We would love to hear from you!

Sustainable Travel Initiatives

Skelton Primary School undertakes a range of activities to educate the pupils about sustainable travel and promote this lifestyle. Initiatives have included:

- Lollipop person on three of the main roads around school.
- Bikes and scooters can be safely parked on site.
- Soft start to the day 8.25am- 8.40am to allow parents drop off time.
- Breakfast club from 07.45am for families who need to get to work.
- Assemblies on road safety and parking.
- School Council carried out a family survey and made a short film for the newsletter to promote safe parking.
- Balance bike training for EYFS.
- Year 5 & 6 cycle training (Bikeability Level 1 - Level 3).
- Assemblies on road safety and parking.
- Year 1 and 2 sessions about road safety.
- Pedestrian training .
- Assemblies from our PCSOs on "be bright, be seen".
- Walk to school week.
- PSHE and Geography lessons linked to this theme. We frequently venture out of school to the woods, the beach, the library, church & the High Street using safe routes.
- Hollybush car park is now installed for families.
- Barrier on car park at the main entrance.
- Hosted an air pollution air monitor and noted a significant spike in readings at 08.30am and 3pm daily.
- Newsletter is used frequently to remind parents about safe car parking and avoiding junctions and kerbs.

What Next?

- 2023- 2206 Skelton Primary School is having a new build with a two storey eco friendly build at the back of the site, which will be totally remodelled. The same entrances will be used.
- School Council are creating a Children's Travel Plan to present to the school community and store on the website
 - Track the history of Skelton, schools and 'fact file' on Skelton and how epicentre and routes have changed
 - Find out what transport families use and how long the journey takes
 - Map where our families live in relation to school, routes that they take and what advice might help them
- School Council traffic survey an audit of the roads around school, linked to a traffic survey in year 3
- Signage around school about walking to school and sensible parking