



School Travel Plan

Report

June 2016

Further to the report dated April 2016, the following recommendations have been addressed at the Governors meeting held on Wednesday 10th May so that they can be actioned within the school, to enable us to work towards the School Travel Plan.

Creating a Working Group:

- We have created an official Working Group for the Travel plan. This consists of:
 - **The community committee Governors**
 - Maureen Chaff
 - Rebecca Main
 - Hedda Wells
 - Martin Powell
 - **Senior Management and Teacher**
 - Miss N Stone
 - Miss S Jones
 - **Parent**
 - Miss G Mills
 - **Pupils (Eco-Ambassadors for 2015/16)**
 - Caitlin
 - Ambrose
 - Jasmine
 - Logan
 - Oliver

Undertaking Travel Surveys:

- We have set a plan of action for the pupil 'Hands Up' travel survey and staff travel survey.
 - Pupil 'Hands Up' Survey to take part on Thursday 19th May, carried out by the class teachers at registration with help from the Eco-Ambassadors.
 - Staff survey to be carried out on Wednesday 18th May, by Miss S Jones during the Wednesday weekly staff meeting
 - Mrs R Main is to then upload the data on to Modeshift Stars.

Travel initiatives:

- Mrs Main contacted Mrs Pene Mather's of WSCC, to acquire a banner to make parents aware of the importance of the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. A banner has been given on loan until the May half term. She has agreed to then loan the banner to us later in the term, as she believes if it is continuously up parents pay less attention to it.
- Mrs Main has also spoken to Mrs Mather's about the zig-zag lines and how they need repainting. Mrs Mather's has spoken to the WSCC highways on our behalf and organised for a review to be taken of our yellow lines, to see if they can be extended to make it safer on the corner outside the Wilkes Head.
- The possibility of yellow cross hatch outside the school gates was also discussed with Mrs Mather's, she has informed us that we can do as we wish on the land that belongs to the school, but not on the land owned by the highways. She is not sure that the yellow cross hatch would be suitable for what we need. She will also have this assessed at the same time they review the yellow zig-zag lines.
- Mrs Main has also spoken with Miss Stone and the Eco-Ambassadors about designing some posters around road safety to go on display around the school for the children to see. Also, to possibly be enlarged and displayed in A-Frame boards outside the school for parents and local residents to see.
- Mrs Main has also discussed performing a road traffic survey with the Eco-Ambassadors. This is using the ZZ2 Traffic count survey from the Modeshift Stars resources, looking at how many cars pass the school to the left, and right. Also, how many cars turn or park in the school entrance to drop off children.

Curriculum initiatives:

- Curriculum data will be gathered by Miss N Stone, as Red class have recently undertaken the topic of Transport. Although it was identified that the school regularly undertake walks to the St Georges Church, for which a risk assessment is always carried out, and the children are address in the importance of road safety and what they should and should not do whilst walking to the Church.
- Year 6 will also to undertake their Bikeability course in the week of the 13th -17th June 2016. The outcomes of this will be recorded on the Modeshift Stars site.

Mrs Wells and Mrs Main have been updating the Modeshift Stars site with information for our school travel plan. Mrs Wells has uploaded basic home location information on the pupils, which has be plotted on a map. This information helps us understand the need for the types of travel by pupils to the school. This will also help WSCC know the areas of importance for road safety for the school pupils.

Where we are on the School Travel Plan:

Since undertaking the recommendations from the last report in April 2016, we have moved forward towards achieving the Bronze level on the Modeshift Stars scheme. We are now at 83% of the Travel plan.

The deadline for this year's Travel Plan submissions is the 24th July 2016, so we are aiming to have 100% completion to Bronze Level by this date, in hope to achieve our first award.

Recommendations

The following recommendations need to be addressed in the next Governors meeting so that they can be actioned within the school, to enable us to work towards the School Travel Plan.

- We need to plan dates for other initiatives such as walk to school week, using advertising, local support and possibly publicity we can cover elements to support the initiatives.

End of Report

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