

## Hambledon Primary School – Travel Plan Update for 3 June 2019

### Background

The school need to produce a travel plan to comply with the condition in the decision notice from when the school was expanded from an infant school to a primary school in 2014, which was carried out by HCC in conjunction with a former Headteacher and the Governing body.

An official Enforcement notice was served to draft the plan by WCC on behalf of SDNP Planning Authority. Spoke with Philippa Gordon Highways Development Planning who said that a Modeshift STARS travel plan would suffice and that the school should achieve a bronze level and be working towards a silver level plan. A bronze level plan was achieved in April 2019 and planned initiatives are in the action plan to achieve a silver star by the end of this calendar year.

### Actions Agreed in the Action Plan

Action	Completed/ Planned	Update
Sarah Lees to train Paul Davies on the Modeshift STARS to achieve bronze level by the end of the Spring Term 2019 and work towards silver for autumn of 2019	completed	Bronze level achieved in April 2019 and enough initiatives planned to obtain silver
School to meet with Living Streets team and sign up to operate the WoW scheme to reward children for walking all or part of their way to school.	Completed	WoW (Walk once a Week) launched in February 2019.  By introducing the Living Streets WoW scheme, whereby the children are rewarded for walking all or part of their way to school this encourages the children to walk a little further and the introduction of the park and stride map helps with this. Currently travel tracker is indicating that 68% are parking and striding, a further 26% of journeys are walking and car all the way to school has dropped from 3.1% (43 journeys) to 1.2% (13 Journeys) since February when the scheme was introduced.
School to register with the Road Safety Team for Bikeability cycle Training for Year 6 Pupils	Completed	Bikeability training has been booked for the Year 6 pupils and a number of cycle related activities have been planned, such as cycle maintenance, bike security marking.

School to look at arranging Streets Ahead Pedestrian training	Planned	School to advertise for volunteers to help with training
Sarah Lees to produce a Park & Stride map and school to advertise it to all parents reminding them where the school would like them to park	Completed	<a href="https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hambledon/UploadedDocument/b77064327e3641d6baf46d5e3db559b7/newsletters-and-attachments-for-website.pdf">https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hambledon/UploadedDocument/b77064327e3641d6baf46d5e3db559b7/newsletters-and-attachments-for-website.pdf</a>
Discuss with Parish Council the possibility of Kiddicones for use on cobbles in the High Street.	Ongoing	Discussed in the January 2019 meeting – no conclusion made. Need to look at alternative funding source? SL to provide costs to the Parish Council
School to register and sign up for JRSO training in the autumn term of 2019	planned	The school have registered to take 2 pupils to the Junior Road Safety conference in October 2019. This enables two pupils – one from Year 5 and one from Year 6 to be trained as Road Safety officers, who can run activities and competitions with other pupils, run assemblies such a “Your time to Shine” (a Be Bright be Seen Assembly) and look at many active travel messages.
School to participate in HCC Travel Team Scooter Competition	planned	The school has now registered to take part in the HCC Travel Planning Team’s Clean Air Scooter Challenge, whereby prizes can be won for school and individual families for those that scooter the most including “Scoot from the Boot”. The week-long event is already being advertised by the school – see news extracts
Deliver scooter training in school in PE lessons	Planned	To be discussed with the PE Lead and put into the curriculum. Scooter training toolkit obtained.
School to create a travel to school web page and update new parent welcome pack to include the Park & Stride Map	Completed & Ongoing	<a href="http://www.hambledon.hants.sch.uk/travel-plan/">http://www.hambledon.hants.sch.uk/travel-plan/</a>
Parkwise leaflets to be issued to all parents of the school to remind them of safe and sensible parking	Completed	Parkwise leaflets sent home with each child
HCC to provide Way2Go booklets for Transition to	Completed	To be used in lessons after SATS

Secondary advice to help Year 6 pupils look at the way they travel to school		
SL to contact the PCSO to ask if he could consider delivering the Police Apprentice Scheme in School	Planned	
SL & AH from Living Streets to set up a Walk to School Event with Strider the Foot	Completed	Gate event Strider with Clean Air Hunt Trail set. Followed by a clean Air Assembly. Cllr Humby to attend and present Bronze Award. Over 75 children with siblings, parents, carers and parish councillors took part. See below.
School to publicise travel plan activities via assembly and facebook page	Ongoing & completed	See examples below
School to send reminders via newsletters about sustainable travel and being polite and respectful to the residents	Completed and Ongoing	<p><a href="https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hambledon/UploadedDocument/d913030cbc7b457ba642f2e22d7efb99/newsletter-13-march-19.pdf">https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hambledon/UploadedDocument/d913030cbc7b457ba642f2e22d7efb99/newsletter-13-march-19.pdf</a></p> <p>The Headteacher has been sending reminders out to parents about looking after their children, being polite to neighbours and reminding them to use the park and stride car parks. Hopefully some parents that do not normally walk from the village hall that participated on 23 May will now realise that it is an easy walk, and others may continue to let their children walk with a friend from this location.</p> <p>See below</p>
Full school travel surveys with staff and parents to be carried out to establish travel patterns and reasons in January 2019	completed	Summary of issues below
Residents survey to be issued via the Parish Council website and Hambledonian magazine to capture residents' feedback	Completed	See summary of issues below

## Extracts from School Facebook Page:



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During the next few months, Hambledon Primary School will be reviewing and writing its school travel plan. It is the intention to involve all stakeholders: pupils, parents, residents and staff in contributing towards the plan. The plan will be looking at how pupils, staff and visitors travel to and from the school. We intend to work towards the following outcomes:

- Improve safety
- Encourage pupils, parents, carers and staff to walk all or part of the way, or scoot or cycle to school where possible
- Encourage pupils, parents, carers and staff to use environmentally friendly ways of travelling to school
- To involve pupils through curriculum in considering the best ways to travel safely and healthily to school

The survey is being issued today also gives you an opportunity to highlight any barriers to sustainable travel and put forward suggestions to where improvements could be made to the local infrastructure. Paper packs will be issued to parents and residents will receive theirs through communication from the Parish Council. We would like to encourage everyone to respond before the deadline of Wednesday 30th January 2019.

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Living Streets Walk to School Initiative

To support our school travel plan and to encourage use of our recommended Park & Stride scheme; today we launched the WOW (Walk Once a Week) challenge. When they arrive at school each morning the children will be encouraged to record how they get to school on the interactive 'Walk to School' tracker. Those who walk (cycle, scoot, use the Park & Stride or Church car parks (permit holders only) at least once a week for a month are rewarded with a special collectible badge. There are 11 badges to collect over the course of a year.

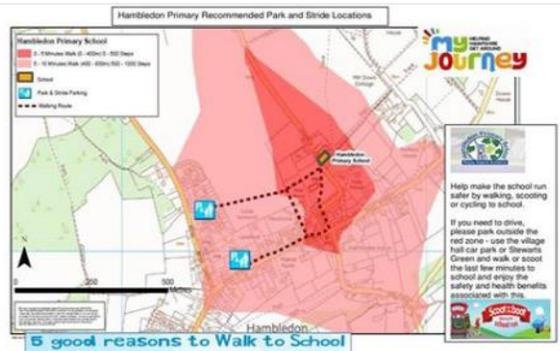



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We have recently sent home details of our Park & Stride Scheme. If you do need to drive to school please park outside of the red zone indicated on the map. There is parking at the Village Hall car park or at Stewarts Green, the children can then walk or scoot the last few minutes to school and enjoy the safety and health benefits associated with this. Please note, for those with Church Car Park permits that use the Church Car Park, the children we still be able to take part in this scheme.



**5 good reasons to Walk to School**



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Over the past few months we have been working hard on our School Travel Plan that promotes safe and sustainable methods of travel to and from school and are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Bronze Standard Award! During the process we have consulted with our children and parents as well as the residents of Hambledon and the Local Authority and the findings of these consultations can be seen by following the link below.

The Travel Plan:

- Encourages pupils, parents, carers and staff to walk all or part of the way, or scoot or cycle to school where possible
- Encourages pupils, parents, carers and staff to use environmentally friendly ways of travelling to school
- To involve pupils through curriculum in considering the best ways to travel safely and healthily to school.

The school is now working towards the Silver Standard award so please continue to keep up the good work with your choices of travel to and from school and consideration when parking in the village.



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## Extracts from Newsletters

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

### Park & Stride Scheme

Please see the map that is attached to this newsletter containing our recommended 'Park and Stride' areas. If you need to drive to school, please park outside of the red zone indicated on the map. You can use the Village Hall car park or Stewarts Green and then walk or scoot the last few minutes to school and enjoy the safety and health benefits associated with this.

**5 February 2019**

Living Streets Walk to School Initiative To support our school travel plan and to encourage use of our recommended Park & Stride scheme, we launched the WOW (Walk Once a Week) challenge yesterday. When they arrive at school each morning, the children will be encouraged to record how they travelled on the interactive 'Walk to School Tracker'. Those who walk, cycle, scoot, use the Park & Stride or Church car park (permit holders only) at least once a week for a month are rewarded with a special collectible badge. There are 11 badges to collect over the course of a year.

**13 March 2019**

Reminder Following a complaint from a villager, please can I ask all families to be polite and considerate of our neighbours at drop-off and pick-up time. Many thanks.

**27 March 2019**

Road Safety I was recently made aware by a parent of a child playing hide and seek behind a parked car in Stewart's Green. Fortunately the parent spotted the child before she reversed! Please can I remind parents to keep an eye on your children after collection and make sure that they do not play around cars, to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

**24 April 2019**

Parking

I have been contacted again regarding villagers concerns of parking in the roads around the village. Please be aware that the "layby" in Church Lane is a passing place not a layby for parking in. I also request that we are polite to the neighbours of the school if they are receiving a delivery at pick-up and drop-off times. Although this can cause road disruption, often they are unable to choose the time of their delivery.

Walk to School Week

This will take place week beginning 20th May. There will be a special activity trail for those who walked to school on Thursday 23rd May. We will also be joined by some special guests. More details to follow.

## **22 May 2019**

### Walk to School Event

I am hoping that everyone will be able to take part in our special Walk to School Event tomorrow, Thursday 23rd May. Please assemble at the Village Hall or Stewarts Green to get a sticker and follow the map we issued last week to find the clues. 'Strider' the mascot will be at school to greet the children and Councillor Humby will be presenting us with a special Travel Plan Award.

### Clean Air Scooter Challenge 2019

We are encouraging pupils to come to school on their scooters during the week commencing 24th June. The challenge is to get as many of our children 'scooting' as possible. The schools with the highest percentage of children scooting will be able to win special prizes as part of this event.

## **Summary of the Issues Raised in the Travel Surveys by Residents and Parents**

- 1) Poor Parking at the bottom of the High Street, on East Street and West Street near the foot of the High Street
- 2) Parents dropping off outside the school on church lane
- 3) Cars parking in the "layby" marked as a passing place only
- 4) Residents want stewards at the top of the High Street at the junction with Church Lane
- 5) Please urge drivers to go slowly on Church Lane
- 6) Congestion caused by parents travelling to and from the church car park
- 7) Parking on the cobbles on the High Street
- 8) Children not adequately supervised by their parents and running in the road climbing on walls
- 9) Bring back the walking bus
- 10) Poor driving
- 11) Dog faeces on the path from Stewarts Green – could dog poo bins be provided? (PC already dealing with this.)
- 12) Safety of the children on the High Street

From the list of actions described in earlier in this document, you can see that the school is working hard to try to mitigate some of these issues. In addition, to the points above I can advise the following:

New parent starters when attending the introductory meetings in July will be made aware of the park and stride locations and provided with a map, along with the “How could you travel to School booklet”. They will also be informed that there is a permit scheme for using the church car park.

With regards to parking on the cobbles, the Headteacher will request that parents do not park there to show respect to the local residents. Please note an investigation into the cobbles was made to try to support the resident’s so categoric statement could be made in case anyone has access to the mapping which shows that they are Highway!

The walking bus is unlikely to return, as the reason it stopped was due to a lack of parent/adult volunteers and this is the same across many schools in the county, so the school will continue to promote park and stride and walk from a friend’s house.

The school will not be providing stewards at the top of the High Street where it meets Church Lane as it does not have any jurisdiction over the highway and cannot enforce parents being stopped driving all the way to school. The Headteacher has spoken to some of the worst offenders and has received verbal abuse about them “knowing their rights”. The three worst offenders have year 6 pupils so should be leaving the school at the end of the summer term.

Parents have been reminded that the “layby” is a passing place and that they should not be parking there – it would be helpful if the local residents could also be reminded not to park there overnight to avoid any confrontation.