

# Green Newsletter

## Summer 2019

### Road Safety and Air Quality

Hello and welcome to our first Green Newsletter. This one is about improving air quality around our school and keeping safe by the roads. Thank you for already walking, scooting and biking to school to help keep healthy and the roads safer and clearer. These are a few messages the Green Council and the children in our classes want to share with their grown-ups:



#### New Scooter Pod!

As well as our bike storage (for children who have completed Bikability) we now have a scooter pod located by the back door to school next to the Warren Centre. Please don't forget to wear a helmet and lock your scooter up during the day!

## BLOG

#### Our School Blog

Don't forget we have a school blog which tells you about what we have been doing. You can find it on our school website. If you would like to sign up to email alerts please visit the school website home page—Learning—School Blog—Blog and insert your email address in the bottom left

#### JRSOs

We now have two KS2 pupils trained as Junior Road Safety Officers who are going to be on hand to share their knowledge with the rest of the school.



"Please help to keep the air clean and clear by the school gate"

## Road Safety

We have had assemblies about road safety this term...

### Stop—Look—Listen—Think

Don't forget The Green Cross Code:

1. With an adult, find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass
5. When it is safe, go straight

"Please do not park on pavements around the school"

Parking on pavements makes it unsafe for us to walk or scoot by.

# SLOW

#### Remember:

Please keep to the speed limit to help keep us safe!

For useful websites for hints and tips, check out the list on the back of this sheet!

# Walk to School Week 2019

**20th—24th May 2019**

Don't forget Walk to School week is fast approaching . It is a great opportunity to reinforce some road safety rules.

Here are just some of the benefits of walking to school together.

## Happier Children

It's been proven that children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school, do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

## Less Congestion

During morning peak traffic times, one in five cars on the road are taking children school, contributing to congestion, air pollution and carbon emissions.

## Cleaner Air

## Useful Websites

### Road Safety:

Government Road safety resources – [think.direct.gov.uk](http://think.direct.gov.uk)

Brake Road Safety charity – [brake.org.uk](http://brake.org.uk)

RoSPA – car seat info- [childcarseats.org.uk](http://childcarseats.org.uk)

### Active Travel:

Our My Journey website with resources for primary schools on active travel:  
<https://myjourneysouthampton.com/education/primary-schools-southampton>

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk>

Sustrans

[Sustrans.org.uk](http://Sustrans.org.uk)