

Hamp Nursery & Infants - School Travel Policy



We actively encourage our pupils and staff to walk or scoot to school:

- to keep us fit and healthy,
- to help our pupils develop an awareness of safety near roads,
- to help reduce the use of cars, keeping our local air cleaner and the street surrounding our school less congested.

What the School will do:

- We will begin to use Modeshift STARS to update and monitor the effectiveness of our school travel plan,
- We will promote safe and active travel as much as possible through discussions with the children and regular communication with the parents using our school newsletters,
- We encourage members of our school community to walk and scoot for their journey to school. To support this we provide:
 - An attended zebra crossing immediately outside the school,
 - Balance bike training within our Nursery,
 - Road safety awareness discussions with class teachers,
 - A small bike rack for staff wishing to cycle to school,
- When school trips are made to local feeder schools, parks, churches and places of interest, wherever possible the children will travel on foot,
- We will join in local initiatives where possible that promote active ways of journeying to school. For example, Beat the Street Initiative, Easter Family Fun Trail.

What we ask of parents:

- Please encourage your child(ren) to walk or scoot to school whenever possible,
- Ensure your child(ren) walk or scoot sensibly and safely on the way to and from school, and to push scooters on school grounds.
- Consider providing your child(ren) with a cycle helmet for scootering,
- Ensure your child(ren) can be seen in the dark or bad weather by wearing high-visibility or reflective clothing,
- However, we understand that sometimes there is no alternative to driving to school and where a car must be used we ask that parents consider driving only part of the way, so that some of the journey can be walked or scooted.

What we ask of pupils:

- Ask your parents if you can walk or scoot to school,
- Scooter or walk courteously, sensibly and safely on the way to and from school,
- Push scooters on school grounds,
- Consider wearing a cycle helmet when scootering.