

School Travel Plan for Manor Primary School

Date: June 2010

Devon TravelWise Schools Awards Silver Award Review

Criteria for Silver Award

1. Portfolio of evidence about a) curriculum work related to school travel and the issues of health, safety and the environment b) evidence of awareness raising and achievements related to school travel and the issues of health, safety and the environment
2. Surveys carried out at the start of the School Travel Plan are repeated one year later
3. Results are publicised and new targets set if necessary
4. School Travel Plan is revised to ensure that implementation of actions continues

A) Surveys, Data and Analysis

The total number of pupils at our school is: 278

The January 2009 SIMS travel census showed the following information; (we had 274 responses)

How pupils travel	Number	%
Walk	159	58
Cycle	0	
School Taxi	3	1
Public Bus	0	
Train	0	
Car - alone	105	38
Car - with other pupils	7	3
Other	0	

Our most recent survey took place on...

Monday 3rd June 2009.(see page 16)This was following our Park and Stride Launch. There were 275 pupils in school

These are the results :

How pupils travel	Number	%
Walk	229	83%
Cycle	12	4%
School Taxi	5	2%
Public Bus	0	0
Train	0	0
Car - alone	0	0
Car - with other pupils	29	11%
Other	0	0

These results clearly demonstrate that with the 'Walk to school' campaign, more pupils were motivated to walk and cycle to school. Those who lived further away made a real effort to car share or at least park and stride. Usually 58% of the school walks but on the walk to school day this number leapt up to 83%. New cycle storage seems to have encouraged more cyclists also. It is important to bare in mind that the walk to school day was warm and sunny and carefully planned with a walkers breakfast provided for free once pupils were in school. Clearly there is a trend for many pupils to normally be driven to school throughout the year but the walk to school day has demonstrated that there is a possibility of reducing the number of car journeys throughout the year and parents seem to be supportive also. We are very pleased with the positive result of the walk to school day event.

B) What we have done this year: (Please submit portfolio of evidence)

- Arranged training for children on safe cycling.
- Created a cycle permit scheme for children in Years 5 and 6 allowing them to cycle to school. (see pages 11-14)
- Arranged for the police to come and inspect bikes and talk to children about safety when cycling to school.
- Followed the DCC walk the wizard way and presented certificates to children.(see newsletters, page 6-8)
- Made reducing the carbon footprint a priority of the school council.
- Raised awareness through assemblies and public presentation of 'walk the wizard way' certificates.(see newsletters)
- Met with a school council in America (Diamond Way Elementary School) by video conference and discussed the aim of reducing the school's carbon footprint. Talked about the journey to school
- Met with Rosie Agnew and Alison McGregor to discuss plans(see notes page 16) including school council representatives

C) Curriculum work we plan to do (Please submit portfolio of evidence and examples of children's work)

- Persuasive posters to increase the number of walkers to school- (see examples pages 17-18)-June 09
- Share road safety information with children-June 09
- Map-work to look at areas children live and still walk. Use big maps of Ivybridge.(see photos page 15)- May 09
- Hold an ecology theme week to highlight the effect on the environment of children's activities- October 09
- Set up a walk and cycle to school challenge combined with a 'park smart' campaign to encourage parents to drop children off in the town. In this way children could reduce their carbon footprint and children would be walking at least 15 minutes per day in line with Healthy Schools targets.
- Three parts to plans-
- Part 1 an assembly to launch walk and cycle to school in May. One assembly from headteacher to introduce Walk the Wizard Way and one from Rosie Agnew.
- Part 2 launch of 'Park and Stride', to encourage all children to walk to school. This will be followed by a big breakfast to be match-funded by DCC. June 2009(see photographs pages 9-10)
- Part 3 Continue with Walk the Wizard Way, encouraging all children to walk to school. Rosie to work with a group of children to design banners. Relaunch Wizard Way May 2009 (see page 11)

D) Engineering we have now got in place or have requested from DCC (where appropriate):

- Cycle racks have been provided for children and staff to encourage cycling to school.(see photos page 12)
- There is currently a DCC funded and managed project to replace the on-site pre-school. A request was made and refused for a pedestrian walkway down the side of the driveway to ensure the safety of pedestrians on the school site.
- **A meeting was held with Nigel Flower and the following works have been planned-**
- School Entrance hatching to be painted to discourage inappropriate parking.
- Re-painting of the disabled parking areas (completed April 2009)
- Drop kerbs for the pavements are planned for September 09
- Sleeping Policeman have been created on the driveway using the last grant(see page 12)

E) Our targets and action plan for next year

Please give SMART targets (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timed), wherever possible. In the section "How you plan to achieve your target", please give details of measures the school will adopt in the coming year, e.g. (Walking) participate in Walk to School Weeks, start a Walk on Wednesday scheme, introduce a reward scheme for walkers, start a walking bus, Park and Stride scheme, etc.

Targets and Action Plan		
1. Car Use		
Target	Success Criteria	Target Date
Reduce travel by car through regular reminders and surveys	More children will walk or cycle to school-we are aiming for 70%. (From last travel plan less than 50% generally walk to school.) The waiting area for parents is safer with clear markings	September 2009
How you plan to achieve your target		
Actions	Person Responsible	Start and Completion Date
<p>1. Large scale advertising at the entrance to the school. (Meeting with AM and RA in January 2009 to discuss plans for the year.-see attached)</p> <p>2. Publish the targets and progress towards meeting them in the newsletter/website and school council board.</p> <p>3. Encourage children through assemblies.</p> <p>4. Order road safety resources through Think.dft.gov.uk and distribute to children. Share activities through citizenship lessons and homework</p> <p>5. Liaise with Nigel Flower in completion of STP1 to make safer parking and waiting areas at school entrance</p>	<p>Through Devon Travel plan advisor.</p> <p>Headteacher</p> <p>Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher</p> <p>Rosie to come into school during Walk to school week to launch competitions-'Walk and Talk; 21.5.09</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher/School Council</p> <p>Nigel Flower/ Julie Solomon</p>	<p>Rosie to work with children in 3/4 to design a banner in July 2009.</p> <p>The Park and Stride day in June 09 shows that we can make significant improvements. (see attached sheets p 16)) The results of this will be published in the newsletter.</p> <p>Children are regularly encouraged through assemblies and newsletters June 09</p> <p>June-September 09</p>

2. Walking		
Target	Success Criteria	Target Date
Increase the number of children who walk to school and sustain the increase throughout the year.	Surveys show an increase from current percentage of 50% to over 80%. The challenge is to maintain this figure or at least move the figure to 60% in September	In June we will census the travel patterns on a day dedicated to not using our cars, we will then have an ambitious target to maintain and repeat this in September 2009
How you plan to achieve your target		
Actions	Person Responsible	Start and Completion Date
1 Encourage children through assemblies and advertising posters 2. Banner advertising at entrance. 3. Demonstrate the effect on the school's carbon footprint through visual displays. 4. Re-launch 'Walk the Wizard Way' in the Summer Term. See newsletters page 6-8)	Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher Devon Travel Plan Advisor to work with group of children School Council Representatives Headteacher	February/July 2009 July 2009 February 2009 September 2009 April-July 2009
3. Cycling		
Target	Success Criteria	Target Date
Increase the number of children who cycle to school in Years 5 and 6.	Up to the end of the 2007/08 school year there were no cyclists.	By Summer 2009 at least 10 children will regularly cycle to school
How you plan to achieve your target		
Actions	Person Responsible	Start and Completion Date
1. Cycle training provided by local police. - Contact Sally Rutter at rshelpdesk re training 2. Continual advertising of the cycle permit scheme. 3. Talks on safe cycling by police. 4. School Council to produce a Travel Protocol for families, to form part of new parents pack	Alison Locke (Administrator) Deputy Headteacher Headteacher Alison Locke (Administrator) School Council with deputy Headteacher	March/July 2009 From January 2009 September 2009 September 2009

