



TRAVEL TO SCHOOL SURVEY 2009

..... Primary School

Dear parents and guardians,

Schools are being encouraged by Government to address issues of increasing congestion on the "school run". School is working with Shropshire County Council to look at practical ways to cut the number of cars used on the school run and to encourage (where safe to do so) active travel in the interests of our children's health and fitness.

The school is now doing a travel survey amongst pupils as part of developing a School Travel Plan and we would like to hear your views and suggestions as parents too. Once the school has produced a Travel Plan and had it approved, it will obtain a Capital Grant to be spent on the school site for the benefit of the children.

Thank you for taking time to answer these questions - we do need your views. Please return this form to the school by

Name of child: Age:Postcode

1. How does your child usually travel:

	To school	From school
Walk		
Cycle		
Car with family members		
Car share with other pupils at the school		
Bus/Taxi		

2. If you travel by car would you be willing to give a lift to other children attending the school?

Yes No Already do

3. If you travel by car, do you usually go on to:

Home Work Shopping Other _____

4. What areas within the school grounds could be improved to help those who walk or cycle?

5a. Do you 'park and walk' - parking at a place well away from the school site and walk the remainder?

Yes No If yes, where? _____

5b. If you answered No, would this be something you would consider?

Yes No If yes, where? _____

The 'walking bus'. This is where a group of children are accompanied by at least 2 trained and police checked parent volunteers. A risk-assessed route is used with 'bus stops' for children to join the bus. Children and parents wear high visibility fluorescent yellow jackets and there is guidance and support from Shropshire County Council. If there are enough volunteers a rota can operate. It does not have to run every day - it is up to the volunteers how often the walking bus runs.

6a. Would you consider helping run such a scheme?

Yes No

6b. Would you consider allowing your child/ren to join such a scheme?

Yes No

7. Would you be willing to allow your child to take part in cycle training?

Yes No

8. Could you cycle to school with your child on some days?

Yes No

9. Are there any particular areas on your route to school that cause you concern?

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10. What other ideas do you have to encourage sustainable and healthy travel on the school journey?

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11. Would you be willing to be part of a small group of parents to discuss these issues and help produce the school travel plan?

Yes No

Thank you