


London Borough of Barnet

Queenswell Junior School

 Gold accredited

2018 19 Queenswell Junior School Travel Plan

01/09/2018 - 31/08/2019

School information

Current Level

Gold accredited

Awarded

September 2016

Valid until

August 2019

Basic information

Opening hours

06:30 - 18:30

Student school hours

08:45 - 15:10

Breakfast club opening hours

07:45 - 08:45

Extended school visiting time

18:00

Number of staff

54

Site crossing points

0 crossings

Site crossing patrol

No

Joint access

Main gate access is joint with Queenswell Infant School

Travel and planning

Bus routes

You can travel to our school by travelling on 7 bus routes - 125, 34, 251, 234, 383, 263 & 626

Bus stop procedure

N/A

Catchment area

Queenswell Junior School is located on Sweets Way, Whetstone N20 ONQ. The school's catchment area covers the Whetstone area, however in 2014/15 large numbers of families were moved out of social housing in Whetstone and transferred to housing further away - Edgware, Burnt Oak, Borehamwood, Enfield. Consequently some pupils live over 2 miles from the school, therefore making walking to school more difficult.

Expansion plans

None planned

Engineering measures

The School is based at the end of a no through road. The area is now currently being re-developed to a large housing estate. Due to this development being built on private land, there is no longer parking for parents on Sweets Way. Sufficient school signage with school keep clear markings and also guard rails outside school. Through the school gates school has two bases one for the juniors and the other for infants.

Other travel information

Queenswell Junior School is a community school. The school is surrounded by two very busy main roads: Friern Barnet Lane and the High Road. There is another side road, Myddleton Park which has a very high volume of traffic at the beginning and end of the school day. There are 3 other Primary Schools in close proximity within walking distance - All Saints, Sacred Heart and Alma School which opened in September 2016. There is one vehicle entrance to the site and 2 pedestrian entrances.

Rules relating to school travel

n/a

Notes about travel in the area

n/a

Cycle routes

none around the area

Facilities and parking

Covered sheffield stand

22 spaces

Sheffield stand

0 spaces

Cycle racks

0 spaces

Other cycle parking

0 spaces

Scooter parking

36 spaces

Access to car park

There is a car park for staff only, access from the main Sweets Way entrance. A fob is required to open gates.

Helmet lockers

0 lockers

Student storage lockers

92 lockers

Staff storage lockers

36 lockers

Staff shower facilities

No

Number of entrances

2 entrances

Local speed limit

30 mph

Motorcycle parking

1 spaces

Staff parking

22 spaces

Staff car share parking

0 spaces

Disabled parking

1 spaces

Visitor parking

0 spaces

Coach parking

No

Edubase data

Address

Sweets Way
Whetstone
London
N20 0NQ

2084452056

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Phase of education

Primary

School type

Community School

Gender

Mixed

Age range

7 - 11

Number of pupils

344

DfE Number

302/2072

URN

101313

Status

Open

Targets

✓ Achieved

Pupils Walking

Description

To increase walking from 39% - 40%

Planned date

06/02/2019

Closed date

06/02/2019

Pupils to increase park and stride

Description

To aim to increase pupils park and stride from 14% to 20%

Planned date

06/02/2019

Closed date

06/02/2019

Staff

Description

To encourage more staff to car share and increase from 4% - 6%.

Planned date

06/02/2019

Closed date

06/02/2019

In progress

Staff car share

Description

Current car share is 4%. We would like to increase to 8% by promoting this to staff and encouraging more car sharing.

Planned date

18/03/2019

Pupil walking

Description

Current walking figure is 44%. We would like to increase to 50%. The JTA's will promote this via assemblies and display boards.

Planned date

18/03/2019

Pupil car

Description

Currently at 9%. We look to decrease to 5% by encouraging more walking to school.

Planned date

18/03/2019

Survey Groups

Staff hands-up survey 2018/19

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Staff	15/03/2019	51	94%

Active travel (20%/75%)

Walking (18%/75%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (2%/0%)

Public transport (10%/0%)

Rail/Overground
(0%/0%)

Tube (4%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (6%/0%)

School bus/Taxi
(0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (71%/25%)

Car/Motorcycle
(43%/12%)

Car share (4%/14%)

Park and stride
(24%/0%)

2018/19 pupil hands up survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils	06/02/2019	338	96%

Active travel (52%/65%)

Walking (44%/33%)

Scooting (5%/8%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (3%/23%)

Public transport (12%/8%)

Rail/Overground
(0%/1%)

Tube (0%/1%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (12%/3%)

School bus/Taxi
(0%/1%)

River (0%/2%)

Car (36%/27%)

Car/Motorcycle
(9%/18%)

Car share (14%/4%)

Park and stride
(13%/5%)

All Staff Survey 17/18

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Staff	21/02/2018	50	93%



Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (0%/0%)

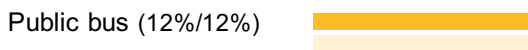


Rail/Overground (0%/0%)



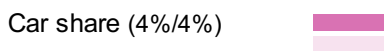
DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)



School bus/Taxi (0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)



All pupils 2017/18

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils	06/02/2018	342	98%

Active travel (41%/53%)

Walking (39%/44%)

Scooting (1%/1%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (1%/7%)

Public transport (17%/11%)

Rail/Overground
(0%/0%)

Tube (0%/1%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (17%/10%)

School bus/Taxi
(0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (42%/36%)

Car/Motorcycle
(26%/30%)

Car share (3%/1%)

Park and stride
(14%/5%)

2016/17 All staff survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Staff	07/02/2017	43	90%

Active travel (23%/56%)

Walking (21%/49%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (2%/7%)

Public transport (16%/0%)

Rail/Overground
(0%/0%)

Tube (2%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (14%/0%)

School bus/Taxi
(0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (60%/44%)

Car/Motorcycle
(51%/44%)

Car share (9%/0%)

Park and stride
(0%/0%)

Whole school annual pupil hands-up survey 2016/17

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils	07/02/2017	338	97%

Active travel (44%/47%)

Walking (42%/26%)

Scooting (1%/2%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (0%/19%)

Public transport (17%/12%)

Rail/Overground
(0%/0%)

Tube (1%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (16%/12%)

School bus/Taxi
(0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (39%/41%)

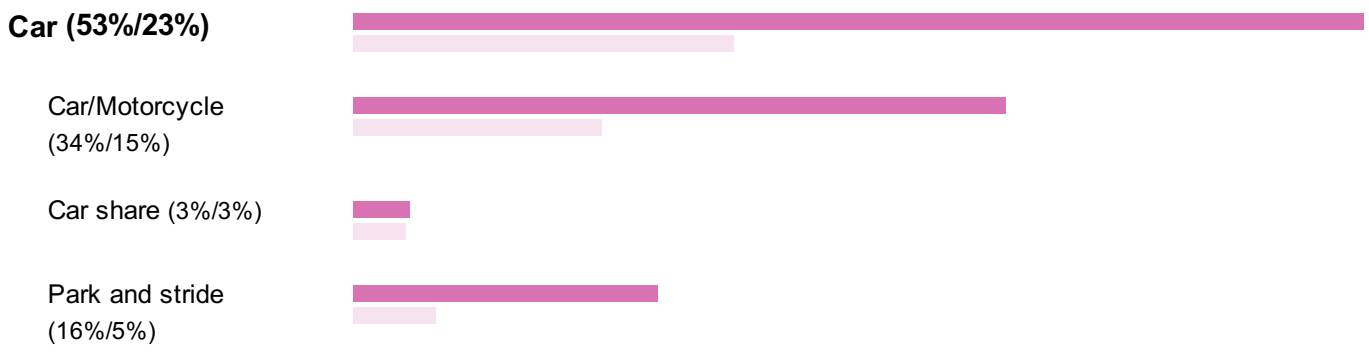
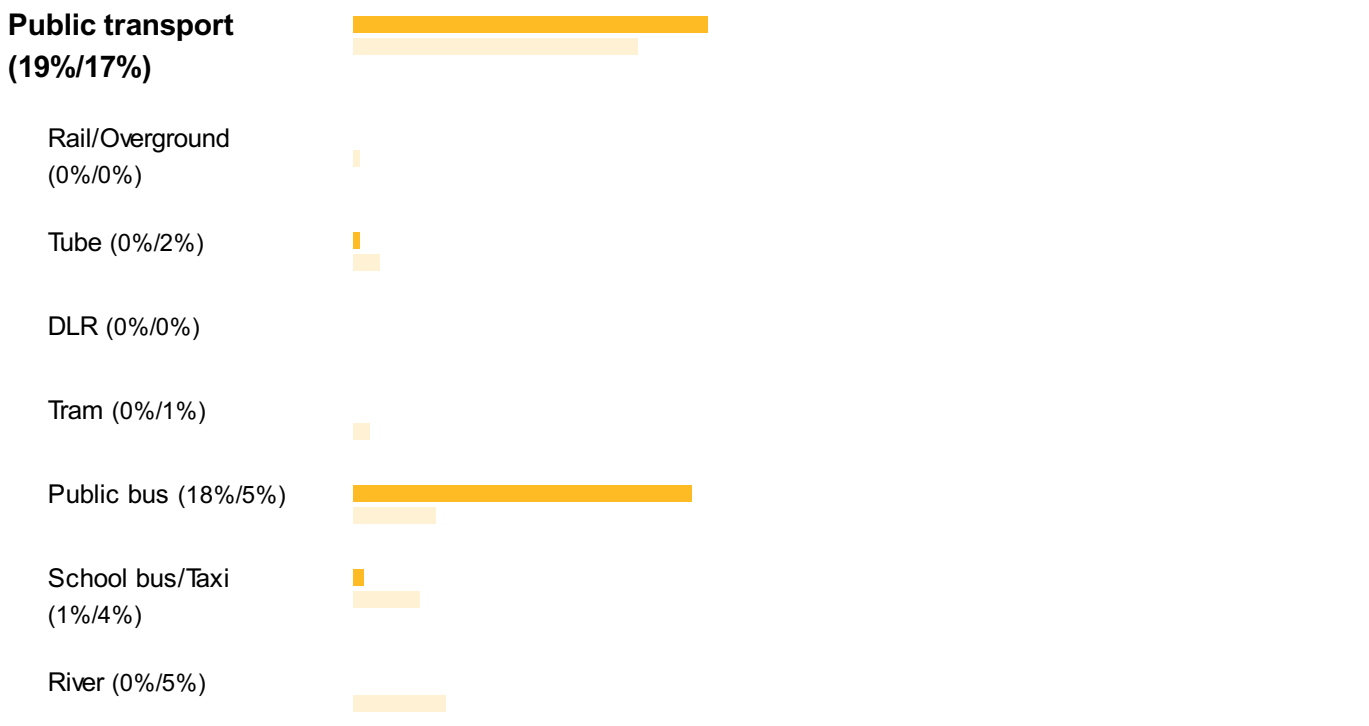
Car/Motorcycle
(27%/35%)

Car share (1%/1%)

Park and stride
(12%/5%)

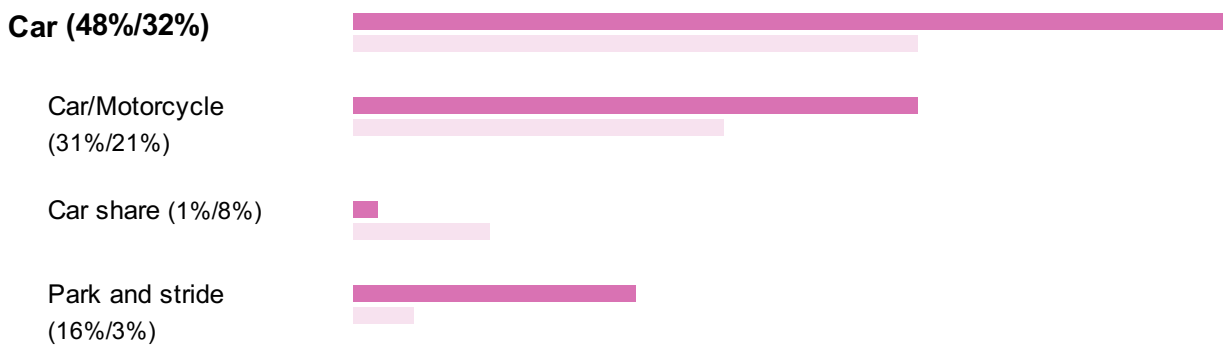
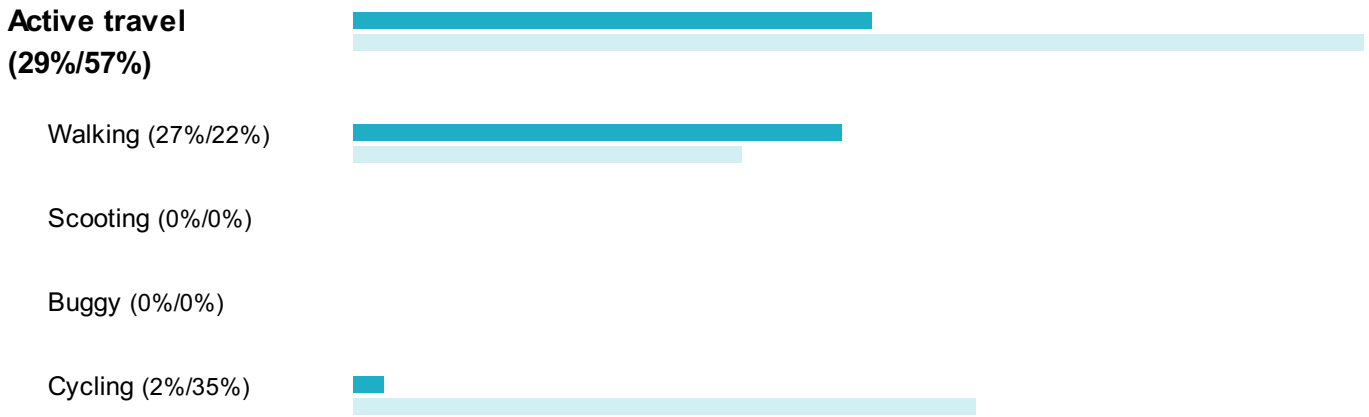
2015/2016 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils & staff	07/03/2016	378	114%



2014/2015 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils & staff	20/08/2015	306	50%



2013/2014 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils & staff	20/08/2014	377	51%

Active travel (44%/73%)

Walking (41%/36%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (3%/37%)

Public transport (15%/20%)

Rail/Overground (0%/0%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (15%/3%)

School bus/Taxi (1%/17%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (41%/7%)

Car/Motorcycle (25%/2%)

Car share (0%/3%)

Park and stride (15%/2%)

2012/2013 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils & staff	20/08/2013	357	51%

Active travel (42%/69%)

Walking (41%/34%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (1%/35%)

Public transport (20%/3%)

Rail/Overground
(0%/1%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (19%/2%)

School bus/Taxi
(1%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (38%/28%)

Car/Motorcycle
(27%/4%)

Car share (2%/15%)

Park and stride
(9%/9%)

2011/2012 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils & staff	20/08/2012	346	50%

Active travel (43%/34%)

Mode	Response 1	Response 2
Walking	39%	23%
Scooting	0%	0%
Buggy	0%	0%
Cycling	3%	12%

Walking (39%/23%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (3%/12%)

Public transport (19%/25%)

Mode	Response 1	Response 2
Rail/Overground	1%	2%
Tube	0%	0%
DLR	0%	0%
Tram	0%	0%
Public bus	18%	17%
School bus/Taxi	0%	5%
River	0%	0%

Rail/Overground (1%/2%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (18%/17%)

School bus/Taxi (0%/5%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (38%/41%)

Mode	Response 1	Response 2
Car/Motorcycle	27%	16%
Car share	1%	12%
Park and stride	10%	13%

Car/Motorcycle (27%/16%)

Car share (1%/12%)

Park and stride (10%/13%)

2010/2011 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils & staff	20/08/2011	364	50%

Active travel (39%/54%)

Walking (39%/30%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (0%/24%)

Public transport (18%/13%)

Rail/Overground
(1%/3%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (16%/7%)

School bus/Taxi
(1%/3%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (43%/33%)

Car/Motorcycle
(27%/13%)

Car share (1%/13%)

Park and stride
(15%/7%)

2009/2010 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Puplis	20/08/2010	299	51%

Active travel (50%/85%)

Walking (49%/38%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (1%/48%)

Public transport (11%/6%)

Rail/Overground (0%/1%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (11%/6%)

School bus/Taxi (0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (39%/8%)

Car/Motorcycle (20%/1%)

Car share (2%/1%)

Park and stride (17%/6%)

2007/2008 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Puplis	20/08/2008	598	53%

Active travel (46%/67%)

Active travel	46%	67%
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Walking (46%/43%)

Walking	46%	43%
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Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (0%/24%)

Cycling	0%	24%
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Public transport (11%/7%)

Public transport	11%	7%
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Rail/Overground (0%/4%)

Rail/Overground	0%	4%
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Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (11%/3%)

Public bus	11%	3%
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School bus/Taxi (0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (43%/26%)

Car	43%	26%
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Car/Motorcycle (26%/9%)

Car/Motorcycle	26%	9%
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Car share (6%/12%)

Car share	6%	12%
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Park and stride (11%/5%)

Park and stride	11%	5%
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2006/2007 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Puplis	20/08/2007	196	51%

Active travel (40%/56%)

Walking (39%/31%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (2%/26%)

Public transport (9%/16%)

Rail/Overground
(0%/4%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (9%/12%)

School bus/Taxi
(0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (51%/28%)

Car/Motorcycle
(43%/16%)

Car share (4%/6%)

Park and stride
(4%/6%)

2005/2006 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Puplis	20/08/2006	306	53%

Active travel (43%/79%)

Walking (42%/37%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (0%/42%)

Public transport (10%/4%)

Rail/Overground
(0%/1%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (10%/3%)

School bus/Taxi
(0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (47%/18%)

Car/Motorcycle
(45%/16%)

Car share (0%/0%)

Park and stride
(2%/2%)

2004/2005 Survey

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Puplis	20/08/2005	299	48%

Active travel (46%/74%)

Walking (46%/37%)

Scooting (0%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (0%/37%)

Public transport (8%/4%)

Rail/Overground
(1%/0%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (7%/4%)

School bus/Taxi
(0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (46%/21%)

Car/Motorcycle
(46%/21%)

Car share (0%/0%)

Park and stride
(0%/0%)

Stories

School active travel policy

Our story

The School Travel Plan Champion has written a new school travel plan policy that will be uploaded onto schools website during the summer holiday for all parents to read this will also be given in new starter packs to parents as well.

Dates of activity

02/07/2019 - 02/07/2019

Number of participants

100

Private coaches for school trips

Our story

We hire private coaches when public transport is not an option and there are a large number of pupils involved, e.g. sports events, school journey

Dates of activity

26/06/2019 - 26/06/2019

Number of participants

50

Staff involvement in active travel

Our story

The staff have been involved in the school travel plan this has been a great help to the school travel plan champion but also the school to be able to complete activities staff assistance is needed. Staff have helped with activities as part of the working group, they completed a hands up survey and we had a meeting to discuss further issues attached below

Dates of activity

11/06/2019 - 11/06/2019

Number of participants

50

School travel working group

Our story

We put together a timetable of events in September during a meeting with Borough Officer the table was given as an example and we added in all events and those involved we then gave this to all staff during team meeting and the head teacher so the whole school community was aware of who and when they are needed for school travel plan activities.

Dates of activity

06/06/2019 - 06/06/2019

Number of participants

30

Pupil involvement

Our story

At Queenswell Juniors we have engaged every pupil some way or another through the school travel plan. We have a group of Junior Travel Ambassadors that have their own display to advertise events, competitions and advise all pupils on other modes of safe and sustainable travel, pupils have taken part in events, assemblies, competitions, training on how to cycle and lessons around air quality. We also promote the use of public transport and the JTAs

Dates of activity

05/06/2019 - 05/06/2019

Number of participants

100

have helped conduct resident, staff and parents surveys and analysis on how to improve travel these can be found in the individual consultation sections on the travel plan. All events are advertised in the school newsletter as well.

Audits and research

Our story

The Junior Travel Ambassadors along with School Travel Plan Champion took part in research around the local school area and took pictures and identified what is good about the walk to and from school and what can be improved. The JTAs suggested that having more road safety training would be a good idea so this will be arranged in September when the pupils are back in for new term.

Dates of activity

05/06/2019 - 05/06/2019

Number of participants

12

Parent/carer involvement

Our story

The JTAs and STP champion surveyed 150 parents one afternoon whilst they were collecting pupils from school. We asked five simple questions that the JTAs could collect easily use a tally system we then gathered data from all 4 jtas and converted into graph form shown below so we could then send this to all parents we can see from the research that parents would like more walking and road safety activities so these will be booked for September the survey gave us an indication on cycling as well and good to see over 50% of pupils know how to cycle but will promote this as well parents also seemed to be aware of air quality issues so would like to promote this more as well.

Dates of activity

05/06/2019 - 05/06/2019

Number of participants

170

Local community involvement

Our story

The Junior Travel Ambassadors posted to over 50 residents about the school travel plan and what we are doing as a school to improve the journey and asked for their feedback. We have received a few responses however no resident has asked for direct feedback yet apart from more newsletters so we will now be sending these every term to residents to keep them posted. Depending on the number of responses the JTAs will then decide if appropriate to invite residents that have concerns along with council office to discuss.

Dates of activity

23/04/2019 - 23/04/2019

Number of participants

50

Healthy Schools London

Our story

We encourage pupils to be healthy at all times. They are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for morning break. We also encourage them to be active. This Friday all children will be either walking, running, skipping, hopping etc. during the day in a bid to become healthier. We hold a bronze Healthy Schools London award.

Dates of activity

23/03/2019 - 23/03/2019

Number of participants

350

Working with other schools

Our story

At the STP Workshop I discussed with three other STP champions their stories and effectiveness. Links were made and useful information and experiences discussed regarding different activities.

Dates of activity

19/03/2019 - 19/03/2019

Number of participants

4

Public transport for school trips

Our story

We use public transport regularly for school trips as the school does not have a minibus, particularly to museums but this trip was for the children to walk around parts of London that are mentioned in the book they are studying this term 'The London Eye Mystery'.

Dates of activity

08/03/2019 - 08/03/2019

Number of participants

30

Local authority funding

Our story

I applied for funding as due to parking restrictions near our school, many parents/carers attempt to park on yellow lines and drop off/park on the yellow zig zags. We use any grants to pay two of our TA's to come to work 15 minutes before the school day starts and stand at the two school entrances, wearing Queenswell hi viz jackets, to prevent cars stopping here and help to keep children safer. This does make a big difference.

Dates of activity

28/02/2019 - 28/02/2019

Number of participants

2

Attend a TfL or borough school travel event

Our story

I attended, with one of our school governors and two of our JTA's, a TfL gold award ceremony at the Oval Cricket Ground. There were some workshops and activities which the JTA's really enjoyed and they enjoyed receiving the award.

Dates of activity

26/11/2018 - 26/11/2018

Number of participants

4

Senior management and school governor involvement

Our story

I went to the TfL Stars Gold Award Ceremony at the Oval Cricket Ground with 2 JTA's and one of our Governors who was very keen to attend. She was very impressed with the activities and got involved while there. She also instigated relevant conversations on the journey home the discussion of the travel plan has been included.

The School Travel Plan Champion also has meetings with SMT and these notes have been included as well. The headteacher also sends out updates in the school newsletter that all parents receive we have attached an

Dates of activity

26/11/2018 - 26/11/2018

Number of participants

1

example for you to see as well as parking updates or issues.

Junior Travel Ambassador (JTA) Scheme

Our story

We have 4 JTA's, two in year 5 and two in year 6. The two in year 6 held an assembly talking to the children about the importance of taking care when walking in the dark. They used a power point to illustrate their points.

Dates of activity

19/10/2018 - 19/10/2018

Number of participants

2

Brighten your bag

Our story

Two of our JTA's enjoyed decorating bags that would be seen in the dark.

Dates of activity

19/10/2018 - 11/11/2019

Number of participants

2

Bikeability training

Our story

24 of our year 5 pupils took part in a level 1/2 cycling course. Even those without their own bikes were able to borrow and all the children enjoyed the training on our playground. The majority were then able to continue the training on the road. They all really enjoyed it and found the trainers very helpful.

Dates of activity

08/10/2018 - 12/10/2018

Number of participants

24

Other walking activity

Our story

Once a week before school a member of our staff supervises 'the weekly mile' before school when whoever wants to come to school and walks/runs a circuit of a mile in the school grounds. Also organised for 22nd March is a day involving all children either walking, running, skipping, hopping etc.

Dates of activity

12/09/2018 - 31/05/2019

Communicating with parents/carers

Our story

Our School Travel Plan is on the policies page of our school website for parents to read. They access the website on a regular basis to read our weekly newsletter.

Dates of activity

05/09/2018 - 31/05/2019

