



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Road Safety and Active Travel Week

Dear Families,

During Road Safety Week (w/b 20th November) we will be re-launching the Living Streets: WOW Walk to School Challenge. Daily, children will input their mode of transport to school on their class WOW page. With new badges, new certificates and a new class trophy, we are looking forward to seeing which class will be the most actively travelled at the end of the term!

Walking bubbles / Park and Stride map



1 in 4 cars in the morning are on the school run so when children actively travel to school not only do they get the physical and mental benefits, but it also means there are less cars. This means less congestion and pollution around the school gate, and it makes the roads safer.

If the journey from home is too far to walk or cycle the whole way to school, then Park and Stride is an alternative option which involves parking the car at least 5-10 minutes away from school and then completing the rest of the journey actively.

For those needing to use the Park and Stride option *Walking Bubble* stickers are placed on lamp posts in a 5 minute 'bubble' around the school to make it easier to know where the minimum 5 minute zone is. You are able to park the car outside the 5 minute 'bubble' and

then can walk, scoot or cycle past a sticker to 'burst it' for the journey to be classed as park and stride.

We have an Active Travel Zone Map here <https://www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk/wow-walk-to-school/> and as you can see from the map we ask, if physically possible, that all parents **do not** park on the school premises or in any of the neighbouring roads.

Bike / scooter lock initiative

Due to the success of this initiative during Sports' Week, we will be running this again during road safety week. Each day, a bike and a scooter will be locked. At the end of the day, a member of staff will unlock the bike and scooter with the owner, and the owner will be given a prize. We hope this will encourage children to actively travel to school again.



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Happy Shoesday

On Tuesday 21st November, children and grown-ups are invited to wear the shoes that make them happiest on their walk to school. Children are welcome to share why the shoes make them happy and what they saw on their journey to school with a photo on ClassDojo.



Walk to school scavenger hunt / I spy sheets

Attached to this email, you can find scavenger hunt and I spy sheets to use on your way to school. Children can hand these in to their class teachers.

Any entries for the scavenger hunt sheets and Happy Shoesday photos will be entered into a random prize draw. We have some great walk to school prizes to give away!

Last year we earned the bronze Modeshift Stars award, a national accreditation for sustainable travel. We now want to work towards silver, so the more that parents, carers and children can actively travel to school, the better this will be for our health and environment, and the greater our chance of achieving this next accreditation.

We look forward to seeing Team CCH travelling by foot, cycle or scooter next week!

Yours faithfully,

Miss Carter
Active Travel and PE Lead



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