



# Oughton Primary and Nursery School

## Travel Newsletter

Spring Term 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Following the success of achieving our Bronze Modeshift Stars Award, we are continuing our commitment to developing safer and sustainable travel. School Council and the travel working party have been working hard to continue planning travel initiatives for this year in order to work towards our Silver Award.



### Road developments in Mattocke Road

We are pleased to announce that following discussions between the school and the council, Mattocke Road has been resurfaced and the very faded markings have been repainted. We would like to remind everyone that there should be no parking, dropping off or waiting on the yellow zig-zag lines. This will help to keep the entrances around the school safer for children to cross as well as keeping the air cleaner.

Before



After



Do you have any comments or ideas regarding safer and sustainable travel?

Please get in touch with Mrs Carroll and share your views.

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## Meet our Junior Travel Ambassadors!

To help drive our travel initiatives forward, we have appointed 4 JTAs (Junior Travel Ambassadors) from Year 5. The children had to apply for the role following an introduction from a member of the County Council who will be working alongside them. The successful children were Safayah, Kayo, Connor and Annie who are looking forward to taking on this role. Already the JTAs have met with Barbara from County to discuss their ideas and created a travel notice board. They are planning an assembly and a competition between the classes to promote active travel. More details to follow shortly!



### Upcoming actions

- Class competitions for active travel
- EYFS Road Safety workshop—5th March
- Walk to School Week in May
- Clean Air Day in June
- Y6 phone distractions workshop—June
- Y2/3 Scooter Workshop—June
- Promoting healthy ways to travel: walking, cycling, scootering
- A poster competition
- Further road safety assemblies

Don't forget we have a scooter shed for safe storage of scooters and bike racks. Please ensure children are able to travel safely on their mode of transport—do not use bikes or scooters on school grounds.



Why not encourage your child to take a more active journey to school to boost their health? Walk to school!

Save on fuel too!

You can also take part in Park and Stride—park at the Westmill Community Centre and walk to rest of the way to school.

**Active children = healthy children**  
**Walk, cycle or scoot to school!**