



Oughton Primary and Nursery School

Travel Newsletter

Summer Term 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your support with Walk to School Week and our Active and Safer Travel Challenge against other schools across Hitchin. We were so pleased with how many of the children walked, scooted or cycled to school. We hope to hear the results of this competition very soon.

Thank you for your support with our initiatives so far. If you have any comments or ideas regarding our travel plan, please do get in touch with Mrs Carroll via admin@oughton.herts.sch.uk



EYFS Road safety workshop

Nursery and Reception classes learnt about how to stay safe near roads. They found out how to cross roads safely.



Walk to School Week

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors ran Walk to School Week and delivered an assembly about it. Each class worked hard to complete their chart by adding a sticker every time they walked, cycled or scooted to school.



Seat Belts Save Lives

Most people do wear their seatbelts but still nearly 10% choose not to – help them make the right decision for themselves and others. If you have friends or family, who still do not realise how important it is to belt up, have that conversation and make sure they know how much you value their safety, and everyone else's in the vehicle. Please make sure children are secured in the most appropriate car seat for their age and height. For more on seatbelts and car seats go to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/seatbelts

The Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership is supporting the seatbelt campaign run by Roads Policing, raising awareness about the importance of wearing your seatbelt. You can receive a fine of up to £500 if you are caught not wearing your seatbelt. Stay safe and belt up!



Upcoming actions

- Y6 phone distractions workshop— 10th June
- Y2/3 Scooter Workshop—14th June
- Clean Air Day 20th June
- Travel Ambassadors promoting healthy ways to travel: walking, cycling, scootering
- 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!