

ACTIVE TRAVEL OBJECTIVES

In addition to our established commitment to road safety education, in order to promote active travel we would like to set the following actions:-

- Set targets for increases in active travel to and from school, making annual records of achievement through participation in the Hands Up Survey.
- Continue to encourage pupils to cycle to school throughout the school year. We will support this through the Big Pedal and Bike Week activities.
- Establish initiatives to promote active travel eg Walk Once a Week and the Big Pedal.
- Reduce cars parking on Ashgrove Street.
- Refresh Zig Zag markings on Ashgrove Street.
- Participate in the Sustrans Big Shift.
- Participate in Sustrans Big Pedal.

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10 REASONS TO WALK TO SCHOOL

- **It's free!** Walking/cycling to school is a healthy way to save money with no motoring costs
- **No stress!** Walking/cycling to school is less stressful than driving and you don't get caught up in congestion on the pavement
- **It's good for your local environment!** Walking/cycling to school cuts down on pollution around your community and school
- **You can find out new things about your community.** When you walk/cycle to school you see more of your local area
- **It's friendly!** You can meet and make new friends along the way
- **It keeps you fit!** Walking/cycling to school is good exercise; you can start the day with fresh air and exercise. It's also good for your bones, muscles and heart
- **Road safety practice!** By walking/cycling to school you learn how to put road safety theory into practice
- **It's quality time!** Walking/cycling to school means you can spend quality time with your parents and other children without distractions such as TV and computer games
- **It's good for the community!** Walking/cycling to school keeps the roads near school clear of traffic and you're making it easier for other walkers
- **Its fun!** There are lots of games to play along the way to school



Make the School Run Healthy, Safe and Fun

Leave your car at home!

Holmston Primary School



School Travel Plan 2017



Our School Travel Plan is a written document which outlines a series of practical steps for increasing active travel and improving children's safety on the journey to and from school.

INTRODUCTION

At Holmston Primary School we encourage all our pupils and families to actively travel to school. There are many benefits to this and research has shown links between physical exercise and achievement in school. Our Junior Road Safety Officers work with the pupils and carry out campaigns to make our journeys to school safer.

Holmston Primary holds Cycling Scotland's Cycle Friendly School Award and support cycling by delivering Bikeability Levels 1 and 2, P6 and P7 cycle rides and participating in the annual Sustrans Big Pedal. We have a cycle shed where cycles and scooters can be locked during the school day.



CURRENT TRAVEL PATTERNS & OPPORTUNITY FOR PROGRESS

The school carry out an annual Hands Up Survey to monitor travel patterns and recent survey results show the following travel modal split:

Walk: 36.8%
Cycle: 3.3%
Scooter/Skate: 9.3%
Park & Stride: 17.6%
Driven: 26.9%
Bus: 6%
Taxi: 0%

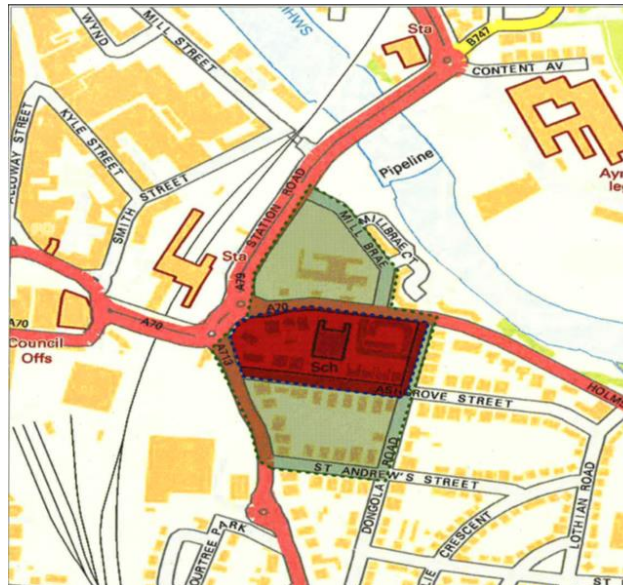
School Roll: 185

PARK & STRIDE ZONES

Can you help us keep the red zone clear and keep our pupils safe by not parking on the zig zag lines?

We would encourage you to park out with the red zone and walk the remainder of the short distance to school.

Remember the public car park behind Morrisons too.



CURRENT TRAVEL ISSUES/CONCERNS

Through consultation and observation we have identified the following travel issues:-

- Cars parking inconsiderately and dangerously near school, particularly on the zig zag "Keep Clear" markings.
- Cars parking over key crossing points for pedestrians.
- Cars Parking on Zig Zags.
- Zig Zags are faded.

South Ayrshire Routes to Schools Maps

A map identifying locations of School Crossing Patrol sites, pedestrian crossings and cycle lanes to help you plan your route to school can be found at:

<http://gis.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/map/mapRoutes.htm>

