



Bishop John Robinson CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who completed the How do you travel to school? survey sent out at the end of last year. Having collated all of the responses I wanted to discuss some of the things that we are doing as a school.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide security in certain areas of Thamesmead, provide a school bus, fine parents who park badly or provide extra parking opportunities outside of school. Mrs Secombe has completed Bikeability training and has incorporated cycling into the PE curriculum. She takes small groups of children out on the playground and teaches them how to cycle safely. Each class complete a hands up survey of how they have travelled to school that week and the class with the highest active travel receive the walking soft toy for the week. All classes have completed road safety workshops. Classes complete activities throughout the year linked to active travel, most of our school trips use active travel and the benefits are explained to the children. Last year we took part in Walk to School week, the whole school mini marathon, and various internal competitions. The travel ambassadors, who meet with me after school on a Monday, have done such a brilliant job at completing activities and whole school promotions that we were lucky enough to have our Gold Accreditation renewed early – which will take us through to August 2027.

Our latest promotion is Cycle to School Week. Children will receive a worship based on cycling the week before and will be completing cycling activities within class during Cycle to School Week. If your child has access to a bike, please encourage them to cycle to school when possible during this week and beyond.

Kind regards

Karen Ripley

Travel Champion

