

# Make the School Run Healthy, Safe and Fun

*Leave your car at home!*

## BALLANTRAE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Travel Plan Update June 2009



## ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMME

**Nursery** – to develop an understanding of language of road safety.

**Primary Stages** – The Road Safety educational resources Streetsense2 is being used throughout primary education.

**Other initiatives and resources include:** JRSO Scheme and the Scottish Cycle Training Scheme

To find out more about any of these please feel free to contact us or the Road Safety Team at South Ayrshire Council.

## USEFUL CONTACTS AND WEBSITES:

### South Ayrshire Council

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Road Safety Scotland

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Sustrans

[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)

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

## INTRODUCTION

To date, our travel plan has already had some benefits. Improvements on the route to our school include:

- Drop off/uplift point
- 20 mph speed restriction in front of the school
- Speed restriction on Shore Road with appropriate signage

This updated plan has been produced by Rhona Nelson and Christopher Gourlay.



## H.U.S & PARENT SURVEY DATA

In order to focus in on the most relevant issues relating to school travel it is key to establish the current travel patterns. Our school carried out a Hands Up Survey and parent questionnaires to see what issues are most important to our school.

- 36% Walk
- 34% Driven
- 23% Taxi
- 7% Cycle

Through our questionnaire we discovered that 64% of pupils wanted to cycle but there were factors stopping them, such as:

- Distance
- Parents wouldn't allow it
- Weather



## IMPROVEMENTS/REQUESTED MEASURES

The main concerns raised through the parents' questionnaire and what improvements/requested measures to address these are listed below:

### Concerns

- Traffic congestion
- A77 traffic is too fast with no safe place to cross.
- Need to watch out for cars dropping off pupils.

### Improvements/Requested Measures

- Lollipop person
- Pedestrian crossing
- Traffic calming measures