

# Make the School Run Healthy, Safe and Fun

*Leave your car at home!*

## BARASSIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Travel Plan Update October 2010



## ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMME

We continue to use the educational resource 'Streetsense' within all stages in school. All class teachers plan and prepare lessons on road safety within the Health and Wellbeing curricular area. Through learning about road safety pupils are learning to demonstrate how to keep themselves and others safe and how to travel safely. Primary six pupils take part in the Scottish Cycle Training Scheme. We have visits from the local Community Police.

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Active travel Plan will be updated May 2011.

## USEFUL CONTACTS AND WEBSITES:

### South Ayrshire Council

Road Safety Office  
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Burns Statue Square  
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road.safety@south-ayrshire.gov.uk  
Road Safety Scotland

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

Sustrans

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

[Talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk](http://Talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk)

[www.safekids.co.uk](http://www.safekids.co.uk)

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FOR ALL THIS POLLUTION WE NEED A SOLUTION!

Welcome to our travel plan update, these are our ideas and suggestions which outline practical steps for safer and more active journeys to school.

## HANDS UP SURVEY

### What the children say

In our Summer term last year Barassie Primary carried out a 'Hands Up' survey in each class to find out how pupils were travelling to and from school.

The results were as follows:

Walk: 110

Car/bus/taxi: 86

Bike/scooter: 37

Park and stride: 15

Well done to those who are walking!

## TRAVEL ISSUES/CONCERNS

### What the parents say

We also carried out parent questionnaires to find out what parents, pupils and guardians feel about the journey to our school.

The following concerns were raised:

- Traffic around the school at 9am and 3.15pm is far too busy.
- There is a cycle path but pupils still have to cross a very busy road.
- Roads on council 'safe route' are again far too busy.
- Dog excrement is a hazard on all routes to school.

WALKING TO SCHOOL IS COOL!



DITCH YOUR CAR IF IT'S NOT THAT FAR!



### Ideas for improvement

- Speed bumps on Barassiebank Lane
- Lollipop or school patrol outside school
- Bring back the school bus!
- Extend double yellow lines around school.