

Make the School Run Healthy, Safe and Fun

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BARR PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

Travel Plan Update June 2009



ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Nursery to develop an understanding of language of road safety by using resources linked to the Children's Traffic Club.

All Primary Stages – The Road Safety education resource – Streetsense 2 is used throughout the school.

Our Junior Road Safety Officers work closely with SAC Road Safety Officers.

Every second year Pr6/7 take part in The Scottish Cycle Training Scheme.



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Our travel plan is a document that was originally produced by pupils, parents and staff of barr primary school in march 2004.

It outlines a series of practical steps for improving our pupils' safety on the journey to and from school and nursery class.

TO DATE OUR TRAVEL PLAN HAS ALREADY HAD SOME BENEFITS.

Improvements on the routes to our school and nursery class include:

- 20mph zones in front of the school
- School sign
- Zig-zag markings at the school entrance
- Fencing off of burn opposite school
- Creation of pavement for pupils travelling from top of Glenginnet Road to school/nursery.

We will continue to update our school travel plan to enable and encourage safer and more active travel for everyone to and from school/nursery.

JRSO TRAVEL SURVEY DATA

In order to focus on the most relevant issues relating to school travel, it is key to establish current travel patterns.

Our JRSO team carried out a survey to find out exactly how all pupils travel to school. The JRSO banded the results into either green (walk/cycle), amber (taxi and walk/cycle part of the way) and red (driven).

The results were as follows:

Red 54% (driven)

Amber 22% (taxi and walk/cycle)

Green 24% (walk/cycle)

Due to geographical restrictions, some pupils have no option but to travel to school by car.

Our travel plan update has been produced by Pupils, Parent Council Members and Staff of Barr Primary School and Nursery Class in May 2009.



Improvement/requested measures:

- Opportunity for a walk available during golden time.
- Continue jrso work – promoting healthy travel in school.
- Installation of cycle rack to promote cycling to school.