

# Make the School Run Healthy, Safe and Fun

*Leave your car at home!*

## FISHERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Travel Plan Update May 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 educational resource Streetsense2 is being used throughout primary education.

**P1/2** – Building on the work of the nursery by reinforcing road safety through working with parents to carry out practical training at the roadside.

**P3/4** – Development of safer routes to school.

**P5** – Travelling Green, an educational resource encouraging safer and more active travel through health and wellbeing.

**P6/7** – Developing independent travel to and from school as a pedestrian, cyclist and/or use of public transport.

Other initiatives and resources include; JRSO Scheme/ Wow Scheme/ 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.



APPROX 45% OF PUPILS WOULD LIKE TO CYCLE TO SCHOOL - JUST 4% ACTUALLY DO.

## USEFUL CONTACTS AND WEBSITES:

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Sustrans

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

JRSO

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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 routes to our school include:

- Safety Barriers at school bus stop
- Morning school crossing patrol
- Enclosed car park created at school
- 30mph flashing lights

Updates to our school travel files are important to enable and encourage safer and more active travel for everyone to and from school.



THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF SCHOOL TRIPS FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-10 IS JUST 1.7 MILES.

## 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 with pupils and also parent questionnaires to see what issues are most important to our school.

- 13% Walk
- 16% Driven
- 2% Taxi
- 69% Bus

Through our survey we discovered that some of our pupils wanted to walk/cycle but there were factors stopping them, such as:

- State of roads
- Safety concerns
- Crossing patrols at Ayr Road



The main concerns highlighted within the school, through staff, parents and the Pupil Council, are listed below.

### Concerns

- Safety concerns relating to School Road. The speed of traffic travelling the main road is high.
- Crossing patrol only in morning.
- Safety of children in village
- State of pavement

### Improvements/Requested Measures

- Traffic calming measures on Ayr Road and 20mph zone around school
- Crossing Patrol contracted to include afternoon crossing
- Safety barrier erected at village bus terminus
- Resurfacing of pavements and roads to school
- Speed limit on Station Road to village to be reduced