



AVANTI COURT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Excellence Virtue Devotion



AVANTI COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

Autumn 1 term 2017

NEWSFLASH

What we are hoping to achieve in 2017-2018:

- Introduce the travel plan to new parents
- November 3rd Dr Bike visit
- Road safety assembly
- Junior road officer training
- Footsteps training for reception children
- *Bling* your bike day!
- Police safety talk to the children
- Walking reward scheme
- Family learning day
- Travel plan banner and display around school
- Continue our cycle club

SAFETY FIRST!

The pupil Travel Ambassadors would like to remind parents/ carers about parking safely and considerately when they need to drive to school.

Please...

- DO NOT park on the yellow Zig-Zags
- DO NOT block residents driveways
- DO NOT park in disabled bays
- ENSURE pathways are clear and not blocked to pedestrians

We have asked the Police and the Traffic Enforcement Officers to monitor parking around Avanti.

WELCOME TO THE TRAVEL PLAN NEWSLETTER!

At Avanti Court we have an active school travel plan! we are very proud of the work we have covered so far to help our children travel to and from school safely. Please contact Mrs Shrestha for further information.

We are delighted to announce that Avanti Court Primary School has been awarded the **GOLD Travel Plan Award!** This is the highest award possible for a school to receive for the Travel Plan. A huge thanks to parents and children for supporting the school to achieve this fantastic award.



What is a School Travel Plan?

A School Travel Plan promotes active, healthy, safe and sustainable travel to school. The main objectives of a School Travel Plan are to:

- Improve health through encouraging active travel and reducing harmful emissions.
- Improve the environment through reducing congestion, reducing pollution and CO2 emissions and improving facilities for walkers and cyclists.
- Improve safety through highways engineering measures and increasing road safety education.

CYCLE OR SCOOTER WEEK Coming soon... 2017

WALKING IS A GREAT WAY TO START THE DAY

The Walk to School Campaign

Our Walk to School event aims to encourage journeys that are happier, healthier and greener. Walk to School week is not just about encouraging more people to walk - it is much more than that. This event aims to promote all forms of sustainable transport such as cycling, car sharing, 'Park and Stride', catching the bus and using the train!

Dr BIKE

On Friday 3rd November Dr Bike will be visiting the school to check the safety of bikes belonging to children. This is free to everybody who wishes to bring their bike to school. Bikes will be inspected on a first come, first served basis and Dr Bike is happy to make minor adjustments to ensure the bikes are safe. However, if more major repairs are required, Dr Bike will make a note of the recommendations needed to ensure safe biking. This is a fantastic opportunity

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN!

Even though cars have headlights they may not see you-so be bright and be seen!

When you go out on a dark day or nearly night, wear colourful or fluorescent clothing so the cars can see you coming.



Wear reflective gear

Make sure you wear reflective gear or accessories, so the cars can see you in their headlights.



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