



# Four Lanes Community Junior School

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Dear Parents,

As you are all aware, the Chineham area is increasing in population through various local developments and Hampshire County Council is looking at school places in the area with the possibility of schools being expanded, or new ones built, in the future. As part of the process of looking at where school places are required, it is necessary to consider how pupils travel to and from school at present and if any measures need to be put in place to ensure safe and sustainable travel on the school journey. It is therefore, necessary for us to update our School Travel Plan.

A School Travel Plan is a document produced by the whole school community and any other interested parties. It looks at how pupils, staff and visitors travel to and from school, and should contain measures intended to:

- Improve safety
- Encourage pupils, parents and guardians to travel sustainably (walk, cycle, scooter, use the bus or car share)
- Encourage a reduction in carbon emissions on journeys to and from school
- Encourage educational programs relating to travel and how this links to the environment, safety and health

In brief, the School Travel Plan will identify current issues and concerns with respect to the whole journey to and from school, and will set out measures via aims and objectives to try to alleviate these problems. To ensure that a holistic approach is taken, both schools are going to write a joint travel plan with joint aims and objectives.

To assist the HCC School Travel Planning Team in drafting this document, we would be grateful if you could complete a travel survey for pupils and parents which will be sent home with your child today. Please take 10 minutes to sit with your child and input your answers together. Please note all responses will be treated confidentially. Please ask your child to return their survey to their class teachers by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – they will be given an HCC active travel sticker when they hand it in to say thank you.

Please complete the questionnaire whether you walk, cycle, scooter or come to school by car as every answer helps to build an accurate picture of the current issues so that appropriate measures can be identified. The results of the survey will be published in due course.

For HCC's latest information on travelling to school see: [myjourneyhampshire.com/schools/parent-information](http://myjourneyhampshire.com/schools/parent-information). For guidance on travelling to the Four Lanes schools, please visit: <http://www.fourlanesinfants.co.uk/flis/travel-plan/>.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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