



# The March CE Primary School

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN NEWSLETTER – July 2016



## School Travel Plan

With the end of the school year within touching distance we thought we would provide a quick up-date on the Travel Plan activities that have happened this school year.

## Travel Plan

We received some great news recently which is that everyone's efforts have been recognised and we have reached Bronze award status for our Modeshift STARS Travel Plan. This is a nationally recognised accreditation and allows us access to some great resources, activities and support. Next step is to reach Silver status next Autumn!

## Bike It

The club progresses well and we have developed a strong approach with champions Mr Jackson and Mr Campkin. They are looking to ramp things up in September and are looking for some support. If you fancy being a champion, please email the school office: [office@march.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@march.w-sussex.sch.uk)

## Scooter Club

This new club is developing and with the fantastic support of Sustrans and ESP we now have a splendid collection of Scooters and cool helmets to loan out (around £800 worth!). Please try them out. We are again looking for parent help and support to champion the scooter club; we're sure some of you would like to get involved.



## Parking

This remains our most challenging issue with no quick win that suits everyone. We continue to progress different options, but the bottom line is that for every family that can travel to school



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without using a car ultimately helps the situation. Walking, scootering and cycling is increasing and it demonstrates we are on the right track, but we do need to achieve more. Parking Officers will continue to patrol occasionally until the parking issues improve and safety of our families is significantly better. We urge you to take heed of the controlled areas, especially closest to the school and the crossing point at drop off and pick up times.

## Parking promise

We started the parking promise in the autumn and it has had good take up. Please ensure you have signed up if you haven't already.



## Junior Road Safety Officers

The children have done really well with the time they have to undertake some duties and have helped develop the Parking Promise.

## Safely as we go

We have been lucky enough to receive two sets of High Visibility vests from PPE Ltd, the developers of the new retail site in

Barnfield. This will enable children to be safer and smarter on their walking trips out and about.



There is much more we would like to do and we're sure there are some great ideas out there to help us promote sustainable, healthy living! So if you would like to know more, please get in touch!

Any questions or help please contact:

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