







2014 South West Regional STARS School of the Year

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Why walk to school?

Walking to school is a good form of exercise. Children that walk to school often arrive more relaxed and ready to learn.

Walking to school can be a good time to talk with your family.

Walking to school is good for the local environment and helps to reduce congestion and pollution.

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Cycle or scooter to school

We have bicycle storage and also scooter racks in our school grounds to keep your bike and scooter safe.

It is dangerous to park on the pavement and zig-zag/yellow lines.

Walking Bus

Our staff run a walking bus every morning from St Paul's Church Centre to school. If you would like to join the bus please ask at the school office for details.

Parents dropping off children for the walking bus should park in the mini-market car park, NOT at the church please.

Getting to school earlier means we get more time with our friends.

5 minute walk zone

If you live inside the 5 Minute Zone you could walk or cycle to and from school every day. Even if you need the car to travel on to work, it may be quicker and less stressful to leave it parked at home while you do the school run.

If you live just outside the Zone, try walking or cycling - it could be quicker than you think!

If you have to travel by car, please park outside the 5 Minute Walk Zone, with consideration for local residents, and walk the rest of the way.

Terncliffe and The Harriers get very congested with traffic at school times. In line with our Eco and Healthy School status and our Travel Plan, we want to encourage Safer, Smarter, Healthy and Eco journeys. Please help to keep our children safe by parking a little way from school.

Park and Walk - take time to talk!



Modeshift STARS is a

national schools award scheme supported by the Department of Transport. The scheme recognises schools that demonstrate excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel. There are three award levels - bronze, silver and gold, which are valid for one, two, and three years respectively. Find out more at www.modeshiftstars.org

Covingham Park School achieved:



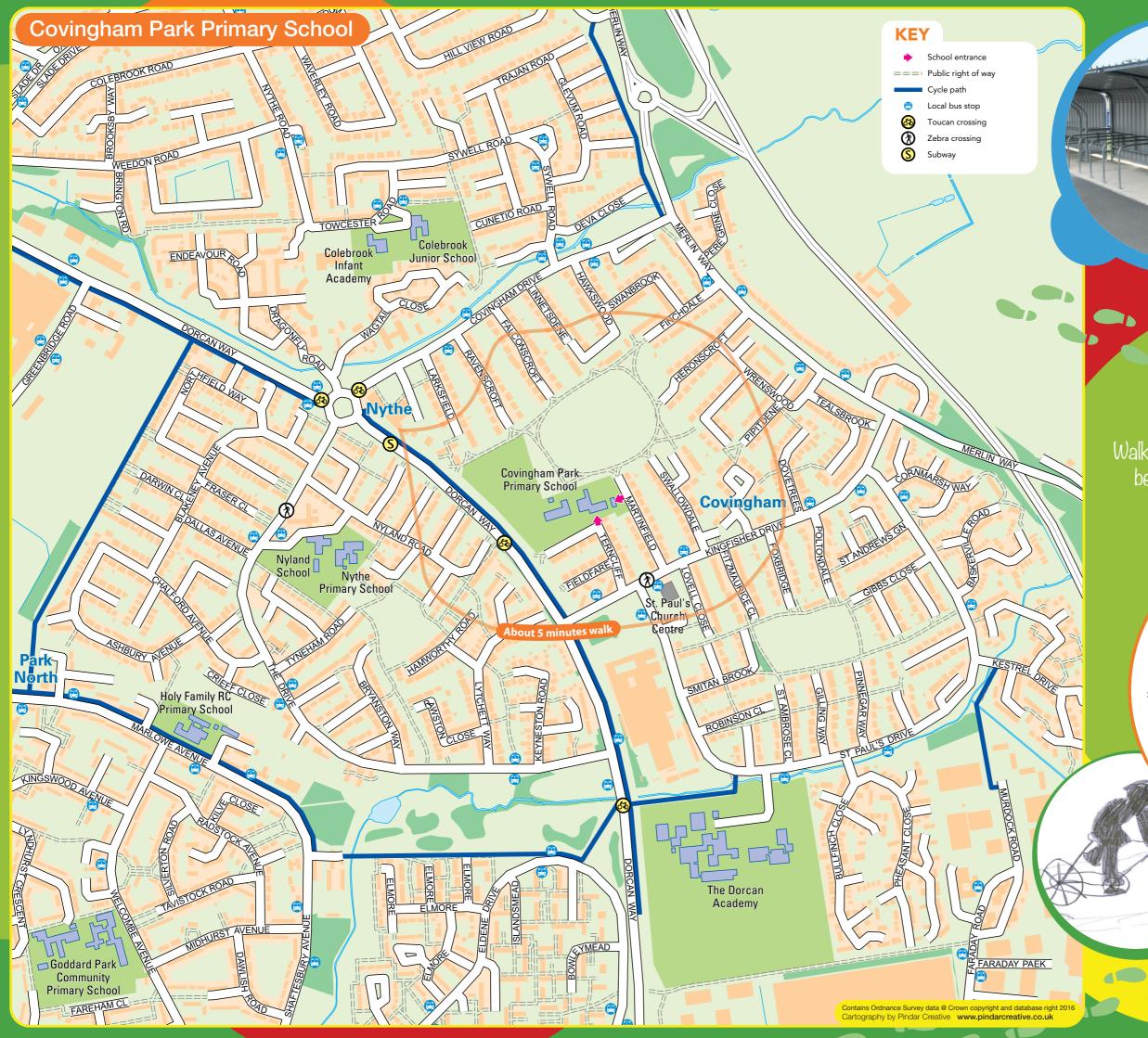


ECO Breakfast

To further encourage our parents and children to walk, cycle or scoot to school we provide an eco-breakfast each term.

It's much better getting to school by either bike, scooter or walking because you get daily exercise.





We have cycle storage racks to encourage children to cycle to school.

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Walking is the healthist way to get to school because you can get fresh air and not pollute the planet.

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School Travel Plan

The Travel Plan aims to reduce the congestion that takes place daily along the roads and surrounding areas during school start and leaving times.

Promoting walking, cycling and scootering aims to reduce the number of cars on the school run, reducing congestion and pollution.