

'Enjoy Learning; Enjoy Life'

Why walk to school?

Walking is a good form of exercise. Children that walk to school often arrive more relaxed and ready to learn. Walking can be good to gather your thoughts. If you have had a hard day, walking home can give you time to let off steam.



Walking to school can be a good time to talk with your family. You could also arrange to meet up with friends and walk together to make it a social occasion.

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Cycle or scooter to school

The school has shelters to store bikes and scooters during the day: you could bring your own lock to be extra safe.

5 Minute Walk Zone

If you live inside our 5 Minute Walk Zone you could walk or cycle to and from school every day. Even if you need the car to travel to work, it may be quicker and easier 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 to school, please try to park outside the walking zone, with care and consideration for local residents, and walk the rest of the way.

Pupils from our school have helped to develop this project and have walked the routes to prove that it only take five minutes!

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

Travel Ambassadors

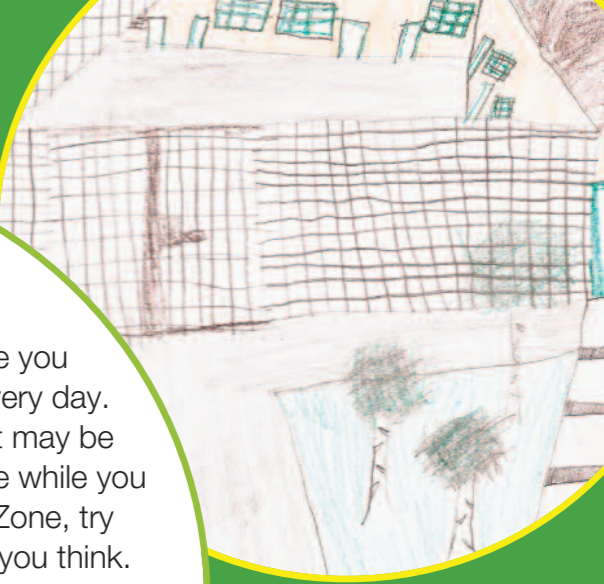
As a school community, we work together to promote and highlight sustainable and safe travel to and from school, and when we are out and about at other times. Staff and children work closely to include the whole community through our curriculum and targeted whole school events. It is a priority at Peatmoor Community Primary School to ensure that our pupils travel to school safely.

The role of the School Travel Ambassadors (STARs) is to help to ensure that Road Safety remains a high profile. Our STARs are chosen because they are committed to sustainable transport and understand the need for children to be safe when travelling to school. Their responsibilities include promoting road safety and smarter travel messages within school (e.g. notice boards, assemblies, website pages), leading activities in school (e.g. travel surveys, campaigns such as Walk to School Week and The Big Pedal, special events and competitions), representing Peatmoor School at wider events and sharing best practice with other schools.

Park & Stride

Parking outside or close to the school entrance causes congestion and actually makes the road more dangerous for other users. It also creates more pollution and obstructs the road for local residents. Congestion often causes children to be late for school, and families late for work! Park and Stride and allow enough time to walk to school; you could even wave to your friends still sitting in the traffic!

Avoid congestion, reduce pollution, save time and money.



Travel to Peatmoor Community Primary School

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

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