

London Borough of Barnet

Ashmole Primary School



01/09/2019 - 31/08/2023

School information

Current Level

Gold accredited

Learn more about accreditation

Awarded

September 2019

Valid until

August 2023

Basic information

Opening hours

07:00 - 18:00

Student school hours

08:45 - 15:25

Breakfast club opening hours

07:45 - 08:50

Extended school visiting time

17:45

Number of staff

60

Site crossing points

1 crossings

Site crossing patrol

No

Joint access

na

Travel and planning

Bus routes

Summary of Bus services at Closest Stops Bus Stop Route Origin/
Destination Freq (Mon-Fri)* Arlington Rd Stops X & Y (400m/5 mins) 184
Chesterfield Road/ Turnpike Lane Station 7-12 Southgate Stops B-H (1km/13 mins) 121 Enfield Island/ Turnpike Lane 8-10 125 Winchmore Hill/ St Mary's Church 8-12 298 Arnos Grove/ Cranborne Road Industrial Estate 20 299
Queens Avenue/ Cockfosters 15 382 Southgate/ Millbrook Park 15 W6
Southgate/ Edmonton Green 8-11 W9 Chase Farm/ Southgate 15 616 (Sch)
Old Park Ridings/ Edmonton Green Once 628/ 688 (Sch) Southgate/ Jewish
Free School Once 692/ 699 (Sch) Potters Bar/ Green Dragon Lane Once
*Minutes between services, over most of the day

Bus stop procedure

The closest bus stops to the school are Arlington Road, stops X and Y which are located on Hampden Way, approximately 400m (5 minutes' walk) from the site. There are also several bus stops at Southgate Station (stops B-H) which are within 1km (13 minutes' walk) of the school.

Catchment area

The school lies to the north of Summit Way and to the east of Arlington Road, approximately 700m southwest of Southgate Station as the crow flies. The area surrounding the school is largely residential. It is bound to the northwest and northeast by residential properties, further to the east by

the southwest by residential properties and by Summit Way. The land on which the primary school is located lies on the same site as, and immediately to the southwest of Ashmole Academy. Pedestrian and vehicular access for Ashmole Academy is from Cecil Road which intersects Arlington Road at the northernmost point of the site. The Primary School has its own pedestrian and vehicular access from Summit Way.

Expansion plans

The school is now in its permanent building, with excellent and attractive facilities for both pedestrians and cyclists. A dedicated pedestrian entrance and footway is provided into the site from Summit Way, along with dedicated cycle parking (60 spaces) and children's scooter storage (40+ spaces). Staff are able to use changing and wash facilities within Ashmole Primary if necessary. The site has a permanent main building from September 2018 which was approved by Barnet LA in March 2017.

Engineering measures

na

Other travel information

The temporary primary school opened in September 2016 for one year only

and catered for 60 pupils. The main site lies immediately to the southwest of Ashmole Academy and is accessed from Summit Way. The location of the school site is shown at Figure 1. The school now has 422 pupils in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. There are 33 full time staff and up to 27 part time ancillary staff associated with the school. The pedestrian and vehicular access to the school is from Summit Way. There are 30 car parking spaces for staff, including 2 disabled space. Sheltered cycle parking is provided according to the London Plan standards, including 75 spaces. Storage racks for 40 children's scooters are also provided.

Rules relating to school travel

Unknown

Notes about travel in the area

A person's willingness to walk is dependent on many factors including access to a car, safety, road congestion, weather, gradients, parking, health, direction of route and purpose of journey. The TfL guidance document 'Walking Good Practice', refers to car journeys up to 2km in length which could easily be walked in less than 30 minutes. The school is within walking distance of Southgate Station (13 minutes) and of bus stops on Hampden Way (5 minutes). In general, footways surrounding the school are sufficiently wide and in suitable condition. There are dropped kerbs on both sides of the road which can be used as informal crossing points.

Cycle routes

It is generally accepted that cycling is a suitable mode of travel for journeys up to 5 miles in length although in London, longer journeys are commonplace. Much of north London is within 5 miles distance of the site including much of Barnet, Walthamstow, Harringay, Stoke Newington and parts of Hampstead. The local area is predominantly residential in character and suitable for cyclists. Several roads around the school, including Burleigh

and sultable for systics. Several roads around the solice, including ballegin

Gardens and Arlington Road are identified by TfL as being "Quieter routes that have been recommended by other cyclists."

Facilities and parking

Covered sheffield stand

75 spaces

Sheffield stand

0 spaces

Cycle racks

0 spaces

Other cycle parking

5 spaces

Scooter parking

40 spaces

Access to car park

Staff have full access to the school car park as do visitors. There is a drop off zone in place for KS2 pupilsfor Y6 pupils and blue badge holders. The school has pupils in Reception to Y6 and is at full capacity.

Helmet lockers

0 lockers

Student storage lockers

0 lockers

Staff storage lockers

0 lockers

Staff shower facilities

Yes

Number of entrances

1 entrances

Local speed limit

30 mph

Motorcycle parking

15 spaces

Staff parking

30 spaces

Staff car share parking

0 spaces

Disabled parking

2 spaces

Visitor parking

10 spaces

Coach parking

Yes

Edubase data

Address

Summit Way Southgate London

N14 7NP

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Primary

School type Free Schools

Gender

Mixed

Age range

4 - 11

Number of pupils

360

DfE Number

302/2050

URN

142772

Status

Open

View full details on EduBase

Targets

Achieved

Pupils - Active Travel to School

Description

For 66% of travel to school by May 2022 to be 'active' travel. To include park and stride, walking, scootering, cycling and public transport. Feb 22 met.

Planned date

24/05/2021

Closed date

08/02/2022

Pupils - Car Use

Description

Currently 16% use only individual cars. Aim to reduce this to 15%. To encourage walking, park and stride, scootering and cycling and more car share if needed too. 16% met in winter months with 360 pupils now-very good.

Planned date

24/05/2021

Closed date

08/02/2022

Staff - Car Use

Description

For staff to have 9% car sharing by May 2022. Currently 8% so we aim to build on this. 8% in Feb 22 winter months with more staff (64).

Planned date

24/05/2021

Closed date

08/02/2022

staff

Description

for staff to car share more we would like an increase of 3% May 21 - 8% car sharing which is a great achievement!

Planned date

08/07/2020

Closed date

24/05/2021

Staff travelling by car

Description

For no more than 70% of staff to travel by car to school by March 2020. 68% travelled only by car.

Planned date

18/03/2019

Closed date

27/04/2020

Active travel to school

Description

65% of travel to school by April 2021 should be 'active' travel. This would be for pupils involved in active travel including park and stride, walking,

Planned date

18/03/2019

Closed date 24/05/2021

Pupil Car Use

Description

Currently 16% use cars. We would like to reduce this to 14% by encouraging more walking and even park and stride. In March 2020 just 7% using cars only and not parking and striding. 24% now park and stride which is great!

Planned date 18/03/2019

Closed date 27/04/2020

In progress

staff car

DescriptionPlanned date

we currently have 50% of staff using car we aim to reduce to 45% by the end

14/06/2023

we currently have 50% of staff using car we aim to reduce to 45% by the end of June 2024 promoting more walking and car free days

Closed date 10/10/2024

pupil car

Description Planned date
we have 7% of pupils using car we would like to reduce to 5% by the end of 14/06/2023

we have 7% of pupils using car we would like to reduce to 5% by the end of june 24

Closed date 10/10/2024

pupil walking

Description Planned date

we have 52% walking to and from school would like to increase to 55% promoting more walking acitvities

14/06/2023

Issues

Resolved

To ensure parents waiting for children to leave school do not idle their car engines.

DescriptionParents to understand that they must not leave their engines running while 01/03/2018

waiting outside school.

Actions Closed date
More parental awareness- ongoing via newsletters/ website/ leaflets/ 24/05/2021

More parental awareness- ongoing via newsletters/ website/ leaflets/ posters... This information has been circulated in newsletters, posters and on a online video on the website: www.ashmoleprimary.org Parking bollards were placed by the council so this also helped in not having cars idling engines outside the school.

Zig Zag lines and yellow lines outside the school

DescriptionIdentified date The school is still waiting for the local council to draw the zig zag and yellow 15/06/2017

lines outside the school to ensure nobody parks near the gates and on the pavement by the school entrance. Hopefully this will happen soon now that the school has planning permission for the temporary and permanent site.

Actions

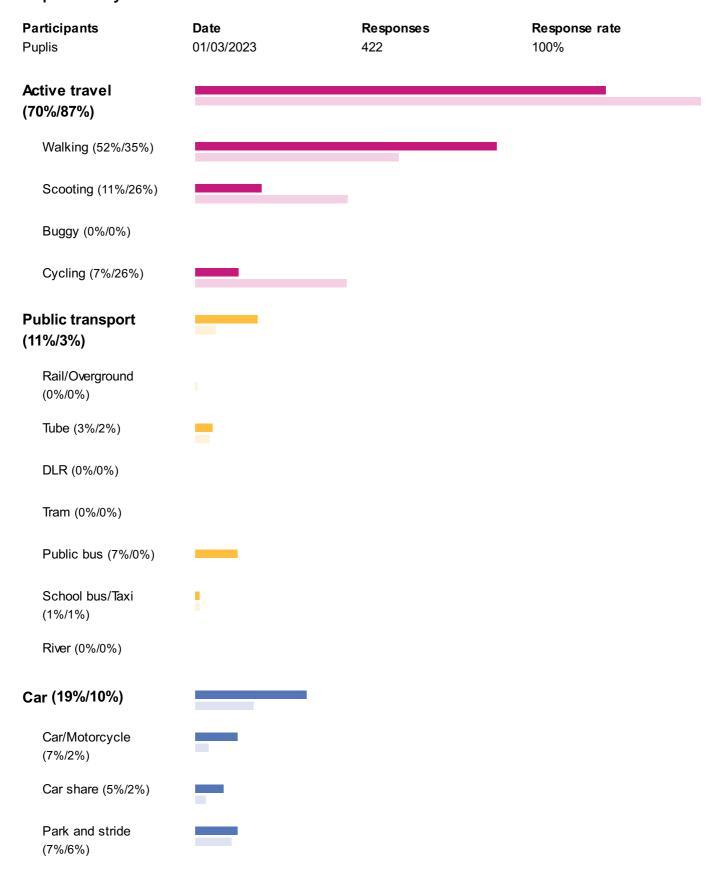
Awaiting painting of lines by council. While we are waiting for the zig zags we have placed no parking cones where the zig zags would go via our caretaker and the building constructors for the new school. Parents have been informed by letter/ email and this has helped the situation to date. (since Dec 17-) Due to happen in Easter or Summer holidays- 18.3.19 noted.

15/06/2017

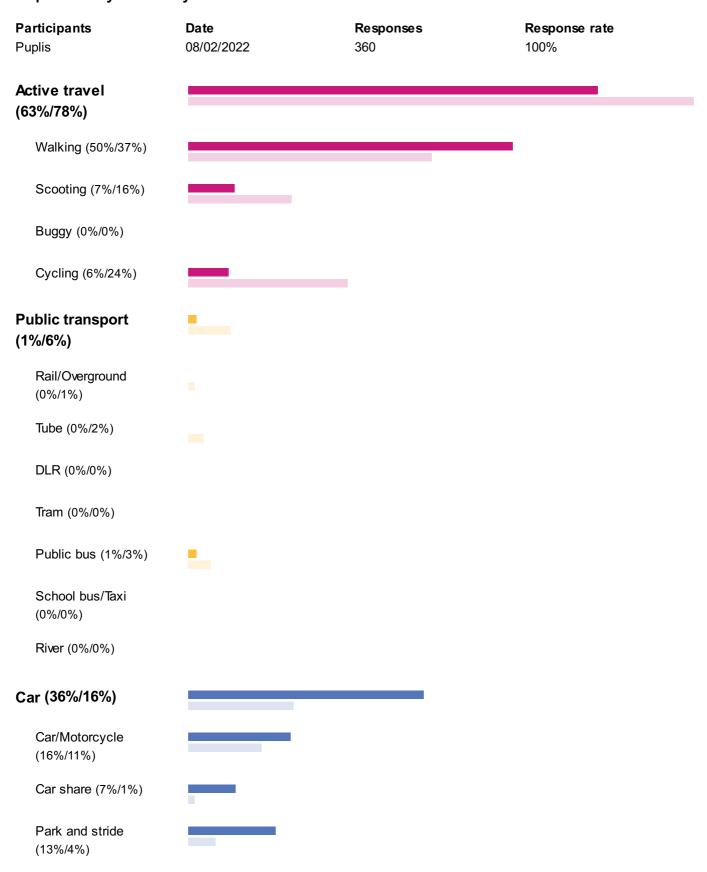
Closed date 10/02/2020

Survey Groups

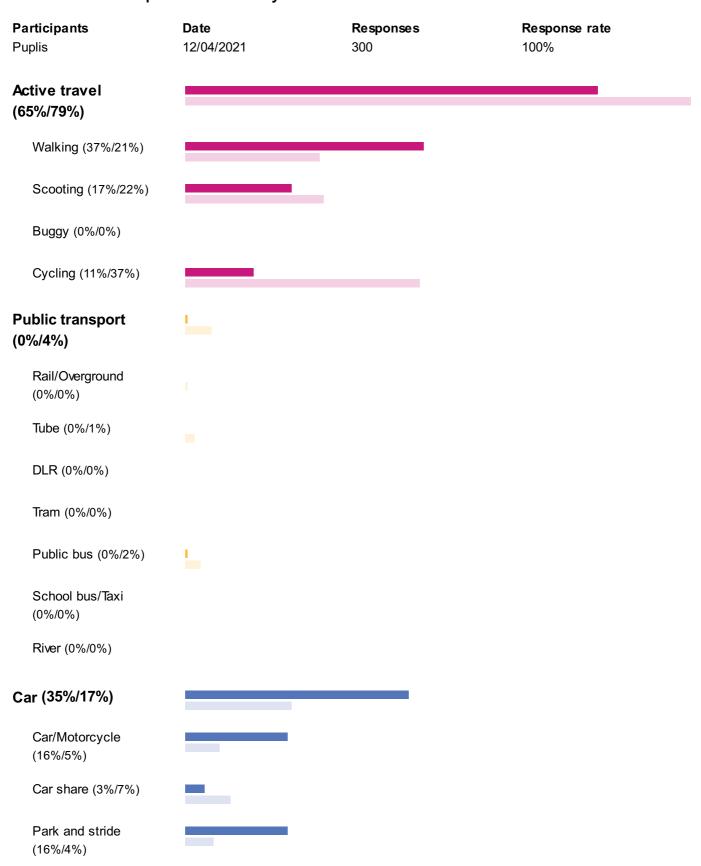
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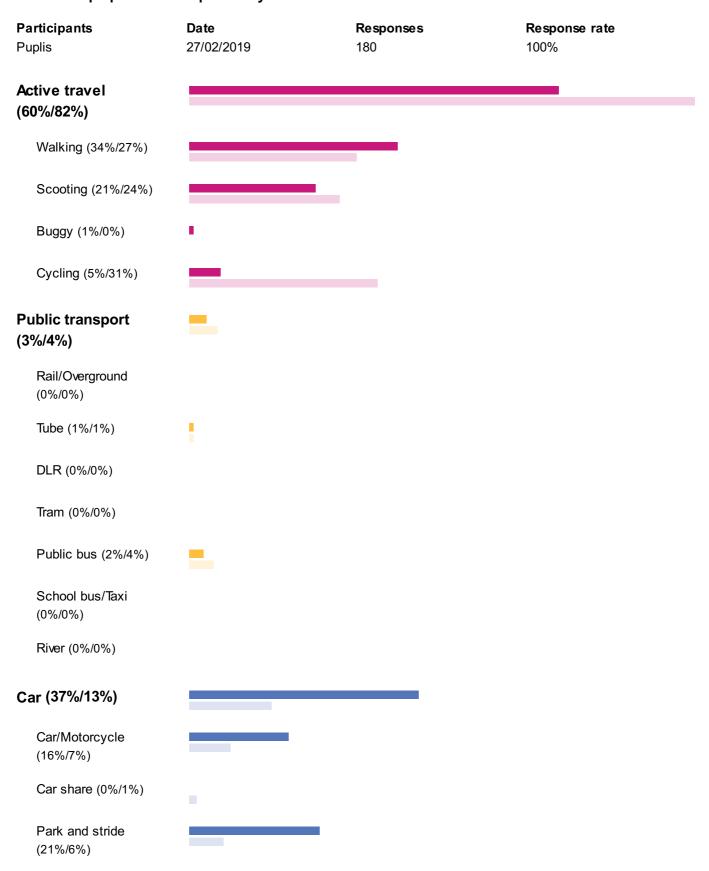
Pupil Survey February 2022



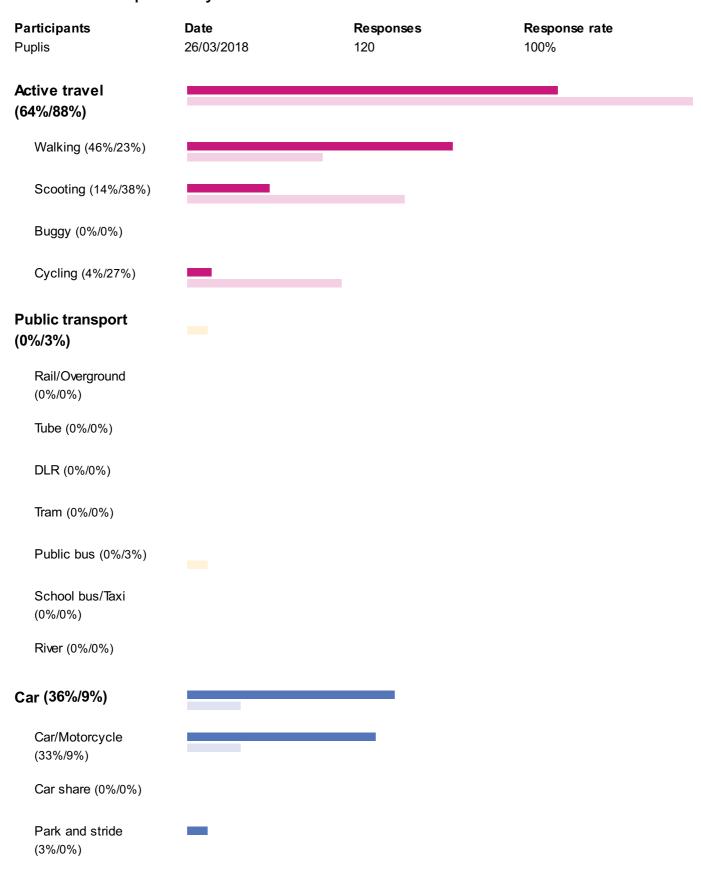
March 2021 - Pupil Travel Survey



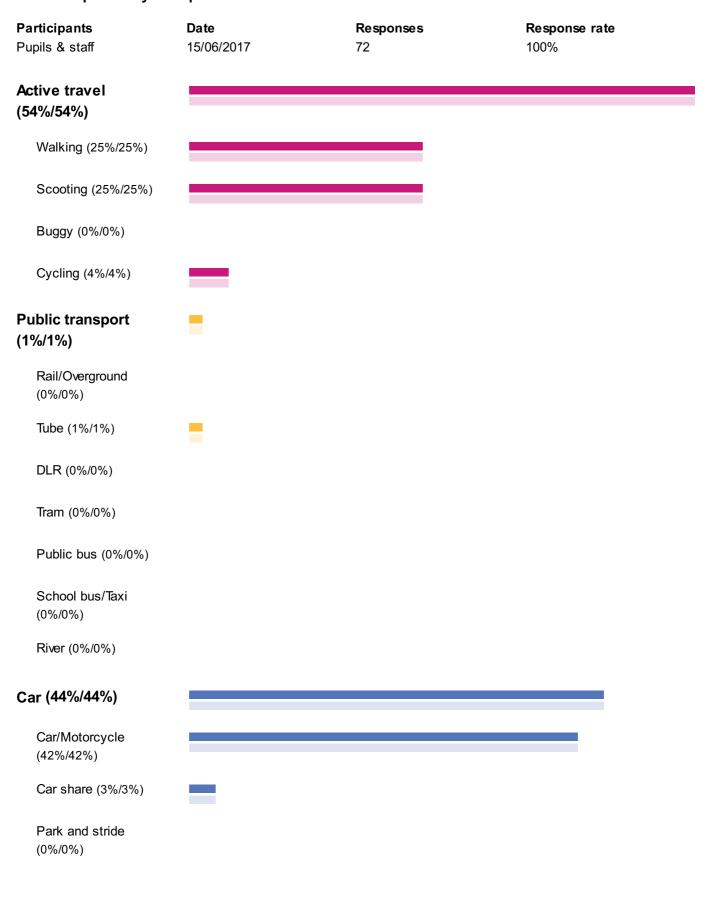
2018/19 pupil hands up survey



March 2018 Pupil Survey



Hands up survey - Pupils and Staff June 2017



Stories

Communicating with parents/carers

Our story

we regularly send out letters to all parents this may be about events or parking issues outside the school raised via staff concerns or Borough officer.

Dates of activity

13/06/2023 - 13/06/2023

Number of participants

300

Pre-transition in-school presentation

Our story

we received information from Borough that was sent out to all YEar 6 parents to read and research before the transition from primary to secondary school

Dates of activity

12/06/2023 - 12/06/2023

Number of participants 60

Private coaches for school trips

Our story

we use private coach to take the pupils to swimming lessons at Arnos Grove Swimming Pool

Dates of activity

12/06/2023 - 12/06/2023

Number of participants 20

Other cycling activity

Our story

we have launcehd sustrans summer cycling session for all pupils to take part in this is a free service offered to all pupils that wish to take part

Dates of activity

12/06/2023 - 12/06/2023

Number of participants 30

Eco-Schools

Our story

we take part in Eco schools and have recruited Eco Warriors who regular meet with head teacher to discuss issues etc and plan activities they have been actively engaged with the programme

Dates of activity

12/06/2023 - 12/06/2023

Number of participants

12

Public transport for school trips

Our story

Throughout the last year and a half we have used public transport (underground) for various trips and have tried to get most pupils at some point to use some sort of public transport this is not only to go on visit but for them to learn how to behaviour and use public transport

Dates of activity

12/06/2023 - 12/06/2023

Number of participants 200

Healthy Schools London

Our story

we are engaged in the healthy schools scheme and are aiming for Silver accrediation we try to link this into the travel plan by promiting healthier options on travel to and from school to get exercise

Dates of activity

12/06/2023 - 12/06/2023

Number of participants 200

Road Safety Competition

Our story

The Street Feet kit is designed to help children learn about road safety in a safe environment and includes the following:

Four pavements (4m long x 31.5cm wide) with kerb line, Two roads (4m long x 63.5cm wide) — with zebra and pelican crossings, Fifteen high visibility tabards in a bag with logos — pedestrian, cyclist, car etc, Two hand-held school crossing patrol signs, two red man/green man signs with crossing buttons and stand, Two stop/go traffic lights with stand, Three destination mats — home, park and school

Dates of activity

11/06/2023 - 11/06/2023

Number of participants 200

School active travel policy

Our story

The School Head Teacher also STP Champion has updated the school travel policy and this will be released to all new and existing parents in September 2023

Dates of activity

11/06/2023 - 11/06/2023

Number of participants

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Public transport for school trips

Our story

On Friday 16th June, Year 4 will be having our very first school sleepover! As a result of this new and fun experience, we have arranged for the children to have a fun day out in the park.

We will be going to Trent Country Park in Cockfosters via the tube, to spend the day there.

Dates of activity

09/06/2023 - 09/06/2023

Number of participants

30

Parent/carer involvement

Our story

we have regular PTA meetings and parents are involved in the school travel plan and with helping with events as well. We ask them for suggestions and ways to improve travel to and from school as well discussing safety issues around the school and what can be done to improve the journey. During the consulation about guard railing this involved all parents and we had no objections to this, all parents were on board with these changes and improvements

Dates of activity

09/06/2023 - 09/06/2023

Number of participants 150

Road safety talks

Our story

Following talks with parents about road safety concerns we have finally received approval from borough to make it safer

Dates of activity

07/06/2023 - 07/06/2023

Number of participants 300

Pupil involvement

Our story

We have had an active team of JTAs throughout the last year and a half who have taken part in a number of activities and engaged the whole school.

Throughout the year all pupils of the school have been involved in more than 3 travel plan related activities this has varied from:

Walking Bears

JTA assemsblies or competitions cycle trianing big walk walking trips or public transport trips daily mile road safety lessons

we have engaged with the borough and pupils have also worked with school

Dates of activity

07/06/2023 - 07/06/2023

Number of participants 300

Other road safety activity

travel plan advisor throughout the year.

Our story

Road Safety Improvements near Ashmole Primary School We have received a letter from the London Borough of Barnet regarding planned road safety improvements in our area. The works will start on Monday 15th May 2023 and will last for 15 days from 8am-5pm. The roads that will be affected are Arlington Road, Cecil Road, Cowper Road and Summit Way. We would like to take this opportunity to update you on how these improvements may impact our school community. The engineering measures will include: ? A 20mph zone in Arlington Road, part of Chase Way, part of Cecil Road and part of Summit Way; ? There will be two new raised zebra crossings installed

Dates of activity

07/06/2023 - 07/06/2023

on Arlington Road near its junction with Summit Way and Cecil Road; ? An uncontrolled crossing point with dropped kerb and tactile paving on Summit Way by Arlington Road; ? New Vehicle Activated Signs and school signs

Other curriculum activity

Our story

We built an outdoor classroom which I saw counts as part of the curriculum as learning outside. The PTA funded this for £20k and all classes use this every day. Learning outdoors. Timotay option3 is what we built.

Dates of activity

07/06/2023 - 07/06/2023

Number of participants 250

Staff involvement in active travel

Our story

At Ashnole all staff are asked to enage with the travel plan and give feedback during meetings. Connie from Barnet came in for the latest staff meeting in the evening to discuss issues outside the school and what we can do to improve staff gave their suggestiohs and we now have a template for all staff to use for near misses outside, a letter will be sent to all parents about parking and all staff will help work with the parking pick n mix pack and take an activity each for their class to take part in and design posters, parking tickets, letters, etc

Dates of activity

06/06/2023 - 06/06/2023

Number of participants 30

School travel working group

Our story

All staff, Governors, Borough officer, JTAS, head teacher (also stp champion), all pupils and parents of the school are part of the working group and promoting activities throughout the year to improve travel to and from school

Dates of activity

06/06/2023 - 06/06/2023

Number of participants 300

Air Quality Monitoring

Our story

The programme will be delivered by a Sustrans Behaviour Change Officer, who has experience of working and engaging schools in educational projects related to the environment and active travel

Dates of activity

06/06/2023 - 06/06/2023

Number of participants 300

Audits and research

Our story Dates of activity

Following parents event we asked about issues outside the school along with school governors and borough officer and all parents agreeded that railing was needed outside the school. We have been chasing for 1 year to get these in place and finally consultation was done and approved for the railings to be installed along with other road safety works that will be completed this summer. The road safety officer confirmed along with STP Advisor following a walking audit that this was needed and engineering team from Barnet came out and also agreeded and there was no objections to the consulation not one therfore the works have now began to make the school safer outside

06/06/2023 - 06/06/2023

Number of participants 300

Local community involvement

Our story

we got the JTAs to write a letter to residents this was then typed up and printed and delivered to all local residents for their feedback and thanks for support

Dates of activity

06/06/2023 - 06/06/2023

Number of participants 50

Parking Pledge

Our story

Consultation for drop off zone for now the current Y6 parents but we started this in July 21

Dates of activity

06/06/2023 - 06/06/2023

Number of participants 300

Scooter training

Our story

Scooter Safety Training at Ashmole Primary School for Year 2 children has been booked for may we have had 25 pupils booked onto this training session

Dates of activity

23/05/2023 - 23/05/2023

Number of participants 60

Working in partnership with local police

Our story

As part of our Community work with the local police, we will be visiting Oakhill Park. This trip will give the children the opportunity to meet have a meet and greet with the local community police officers. See the dog and horse sections for a show and tell and have a chance to ask questions. Year 5 and 6 will visit Oakhill Park for the morning on Friday 21st April 2023 from 11am for around 1 half hours. This is a local trip and we will walk to the park together

Dates of activity

21/04/2023 - 21/04/2023

Senior management and school governor involvement

Our story

The school travel plan champion is also school Head Teacher and regularly send out the SEF and School Plan which always mentions school travel activities as does an example of my HT Report to Governors. The Governors are involved in the school travel plan and given suggestions during meetings about changes that can be made to improve travel to and from school but also child safety. It was during the Governors meeting we discussed the advantage of guard railings (this consultation can be found under audits) and then sent to all parents to agree.

Dates of activity

12/04/2023 - 12/04/2023

Number of participants 100

Working with local charities-Sustrans

Our story

Ashmole are a Bike It school and have worked in partnership with Sustrans to deliver cycling events such as the ride your bike around the school day where the headteacher and Bike It coordinator cycled around the school with pupils who took turns to get active!

Dates of activity

04/04/2023 - 04/04/2023

Number of participants 300

Cycle skills for adults

Our story

Ashmole Primary School will be hosting a cycling event for Year 1-5 children on Friday 28th April starting at 3:30 pm. We are inviting all parents and carers to join their children for this fun event

Dates of activity

04/04/2023 - 04/04/2023

Number of participants 200

Outdoor Classroom Day

Our story

As part of Year 1's Geography Spring term topic 'Our Local Area', the children are required to investigate their local area. We thought it would be great for the children to take a walk to Brunswick Park to complete various tasks. The children will be asked to identify different buildings and discuss the uses of them, complete a travel survey and finally evaluate the effectiveness of Brunswick Park and how they could improve it for the local community.

Dates of activity

31/03/2023 - 31/03/2023

Number of participants 30

Car Free Day

Our story

we have taken part in world car free day this year as we are trying to reduce the number of parents traveling to and from school via car and thought this was a good opportunity to promote this message

Dates of activity

08/03/2023 - 15/03/2023

The Big Walk and Wheel

Our story

we are rolling out the big walk and wheel in March to promote more walking and cycling to school and with stp grant will be giving prizes bought to the best form group

Dates of activity

07/03/2023 - 14/03/2023

Number of participants 200

Theatre in Education

Our story

'Muffin, Don't Get Squished!' promotes essential road safety information to KS1 students, equipping them with fundamental skills to stay safe when travelling on and around the roads as pedestrians. The live presentation, and this pack, aim to contribute to long-term behaviour change that benefit individuals, communities and the wider environment with regards to staying safe around roads.

Dates of activity

07/03/2023 - 07/03/2023

Number of participants 12

Other road safety activity

Our story

We bought these signs to help promoto more safety and responsible parking. We use them every day. Since Feb 22.

Dates of activity

08/02/2023 - 08/02/2023

Number of participants 300

Local authority funding

Our story

we have applied for the stp grant of £500 but was araded £930 to help with the school travel plan and to run activities

Dates of activity

08/02/2023 - 08/02/2023

Number of participants 2

Other smarter driving activity

Our story

Borough officer came to Governors meeting were parking was discussed and new Year 5 and 6 Drop of Zone using school car park to tackle parent parking. We have also agreeded to engage with offficer with the parking pick

Dates of activity

07/02/2023 - 14/02/2023

Theatre in Education

Our story

KS1 are tkaing part in theatre in education The Riot Act this is continuing on from our road safety week in November to educate the pupils further in road safety

Dates of activity

25/01/2023 - 03/02/2023

Number of participants 120

Walking trips

Our story

Reception will be visiting Christ Church, Southgate on **Friday 2nd December 2022.** We will leave school at around 9am and walk to the church. We aim to be there for 9:30am. The children we will return to school before lunch time and have lunch at school as normal we will be walking there for this trip

Dates of activity

02/12/2022 - 02/12/2022

Number of participants

Road Safety Week

Our story

we are taking part in road safety week this is very important to the school to educate both parents and pupils about road safey.

Dates of activity

07/11/2022 - 14/11/2022

Number of participants 300

Other cycling activity

Our story

we took part in ride to school week with the chance to win a mountain bike pupils donated 50p to take part in this acitvity

Dates of activity

11/10/2022 - 11/10/2022

Number of participants 300

Other cycling activity

Our story

Cycle to School Week, supported by Sustrans. This fits well with our role as a cycling organisation, whereas cycling is just one element of the work at Sustrans. The name has also changed to Cycle to School Week to be more inclusive. To help encourage families to choose active travel on their

Dates of activity

07/10/2022 - 27/10/2022

commute, we have produced a library of resources for schools to use to inspire and inform. These resources will be available in the lead up to Cycle to School Week, and all year round for schools wanting to organise their own event week outside of 3 - 7 October

The Big Pedal

Our story

all pupils will be invited to take part in the Big pedal event we have kicked started the event with a power point presentation to promote and encourage pupils to take part and explain why we are tkaing part and the affects on their health and safety as well

Dates of activity

07/10/2022 - 20/10/2022

Number of participants 300

Be Bright Be Seen competition

Our story

we are lauching a be bright be seen competition to the whole school to raise awareness about the clocks changing and it been darker whilst traveling to and from school

Dates of activity

05/10/2022 - 06/12/2022

Number of participants 300

Car Free Day

Our story

we took part in Barnet car free day this was to aim to tackle car use and parent behaviour and see how many parents would take part and see any suggestions they may have

Dates of activity

14/09/2022 - 14/09/2022

Number of participants 300

Other curriculum activity

Our story

we have integrated the school travel plan into our curriculum and in certain lessons such as P.E to promote not only personal safety but healthier options to get to and from school

Dates of activity

09/06/2022 - 09/06/2022

Number of participants 30

Air Quality competition

Our story

Our JTAs, Bike IT Crew and Y5 pupils were involved in creating a school banner with Mollie McCullach from Sustrans for Air Quality. Y5 classes also

Dates of activity

04/04/2022 - 04/04/2022

took part in an air quality investigation and the JTAs led a special assesmbly on air pollution near schools.

Number of participants 120

Sustrans are now helping to pick the winning posters to create a new school banner.

The Big Walk and Wheel

Our story

Ashmole Primary School once again participated in the national event and came 112th out of 813 schools with 78% of our pupils regularly walking, scootering or cycling to school over the 2 weeks.. We came 42nd out of 174 schools in London. This was a great achievement with everyone enaged in the event.

Dates of activity

21/03/2022 - 01/04/2022

Number of participants 360

We even won a bike for our efforts!

Other cycling activity

Our story

we took part in the big pedal to promote ore cycling to school and pupls to win prizes

Dates of activity

06/10/2021 - 06/10/2021

Number of participants 300

Walk once a Week

Our story

At Ashmole Primary School we encourage all our children to walk, scooter or cycle to school at least once a week. Wow badges are given to every child that walks/ scooters/ cycles at least once a week and the uptake and participation of this is very high each month.

Dates of activity

01/09/2021 - 15/07/2022

Number of participants 360

Other cycling activity

Our story

we are tkaing part in the big pedal we came 3rd last time we took part so aim is to come in 1st place this year

Dates of activity

15/06/2021 - 15/09/2021