



## Bembridge CE Primary – School Travel Action Plan (STAP)

# Our Policy

Bembridge CE Primary School encourages and supports the whole school community to travel more actively and sustainably where possible.

Studies show that travelling actively can help develop physical and mental well-being, social interaction, independent travel skills and good road sense. This helps ready our children for when they leave the school to go to transition into secondary education.

We currently work with a range of external providers, such as Wight Cycle Training, the 'SHIFT-IT' Awards Programme and the Isle of Wight Council, to keep up-to-date with any appropriate schemes, training or grants that help us deliver our School Travel Action Plan.



# Our current offer

- **School Travel Action Plan** – We have a current plan that is reviewed annually in September.
- **Cycle training** - We have training sessions for all ages and abilities. Bikeability is offered to all year5 &6 students.
- **Road Safety training** – We actively engage with National Road Safety Week and school programmes offered by outside agencies.
- **STORAGE FACILITIES**
  - **Cycle Storage** – Our storage is undercover and enables our children's bikes to be stored safely. It stores approximately 25 bikes.



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- **Scooter / Skateboard Storage** – Our scooter storage is a bespoke system that was made by one of our parents. It stores up to 80 scooters and skateboards.

## Achievements in 2017/2018

- Hosted a series of successful sustainable travel events for Bembridge and other IOW primary schools.
- Significant increase in the number of our community travelling actively and sustainably.
- Engaged with the 'Shift It' programme and are the first school to achieve the GOLD SCHOOLS AWARD!
- Offer every child in the school some form of cycle training – from Balanceability to Bikeability.
- We have started testing the Shift-IT App to record how the children travel to school.

## Plan for this academic year 2018/2019

- Review the STAP in conjunction with AWARD criteria review.
- Take part in IOW active travel events; Active Travel Week in March 2019, Bike Week in June 2019
- Increase use of the Shift-It data collection app and use it across the whole school when possible.
- Add a dedicated page on the school website to Sustainable Travel.
- Continue to offer every child in the school some form of cycle training – from Balanceability to Bikeability.
- PTA to hold 2 x Active Travel Breakfasts inviting Shift-IT to bring their smoothie bike.
- Plan to add a sustainable transport theme into the curriculum plan for the year.



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### Planning Ahead – 2019/2020

- Improve our facilities for bikes and scooters by adding scooter pods and increasing the bike parking capacity.
- Take part in 3 Active Travel weeks.
- Use the travel mode APP on a regular basis.