



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. This version was updated in November 2019
- **Cycle training** - We have training sessions for all ages and abilities. Bikeability is currently run by Wight Cycle Training.
- **Road Safety training** – We actively engage with National Road Safety Week and school programmes offered by outside agencies such as the Fire Service.
- **STORAGE FACILITIES**
 - **Cycle Storage** – Our storage is undercover and enables our children's bikes to be stored safely. It stores approximately 25 bikes.
 - **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.



Our Achievements in 2017- 2019

- 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.
- Invited the shift-it team to run several cycle training sessions across KS2.
- Use the Shift-It data collection app to keep track of the schools travel mode habits and trends.
- Produced a School Travel Action plan, which is updated during the first term of each year. This plan is on our website.
- Held two active travel days throughout the year which includes a breakfast event run by our PTA.
- Bike Shelter Upgrade - Engaged with local companies to provide designs and quotes for new storage.

Our Plan for 2019/2020

- Install a new storage facility for the increasing number of bikes.
- Run Bikeability training for years 5&6.
- Participate in at least one Active Travel Week during this academic year.
- To have 3 active travel themed assemblies during the year.
- Use the APP to monitor record our travel trends.