

Market Weighton Infant School

Sustainable Travel Strategy 2017/18



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Each year we complete a “travel to school” survey about how our children travel to school. This was the situation in 2018.

Method of Travel	Walk	Cycle	Bus	P&S	Car share	Car	Scoot	Total
Number of pupils	113	17	11	12	2	40	38	233
Percentages of pupils	48.5%	7.3%	4.7%	5.2%	0.9%	17.2%	16.3%	

MAKING OUR TRAVEL MORE SUSTAINABLE

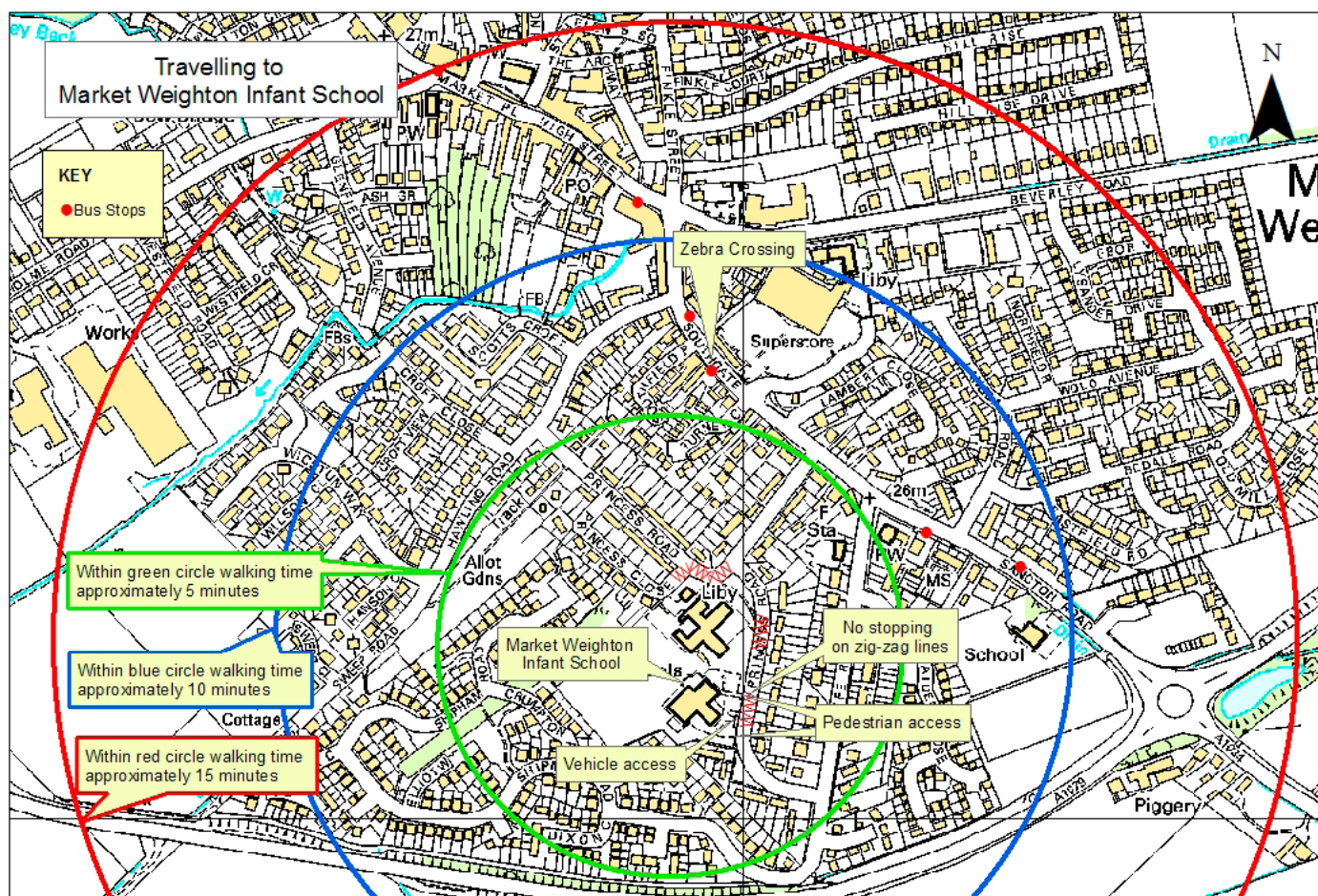


As part of everyone's efforts to be more active and cut the amount of carbon dioxide we produce, schools are setting their own targets for reducing the number of school journey's made by car.

Each year we set ourselves objectives to continue to promote more safe, sustainable and active travel to school.

ACTION / DESCRIPTION		WHEN
1.	Recruit new Road Safety Ambassadors	Annually
2.	Maintain Gold Modeshift Accreditation	June 2018
3.	Maintain and promote partnership working with Junior School	Ongoing
4.	Take part in active travel to school events including Walk to School weeks, promote Park and Stride and run competitions	Termly
5.	Take part in scooter awareness programme & balance bike training	Annually
6.	Review progress and actions	Termly

*If you have any useful ideas or would like further information
then contact the school on 01430 873159*



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GETTING TO MARKET WEIGHTON INFANT SCHOOL

ON FOOT

Regular walking contributes to a healthier lifestyle and is seen as an effective way of tackling childhood obesity. The school entrances are on Princess Road, the map shows where it is safe to cross the roads and the area covered where it is approximately 15 minutes walk or less. There are no pedestrian crossings in the immediate area but there is one on Southgate providing a link to the Park and Stride facility at Tesco's. There is also a school crossing patrol and zebra crossing near the entrance to Cliffe Road.

BY BICYCLE OR SCOOTER

There are no designated cycle lanes on routes to the school; cycle and scooter storage is available for use at the school.

BY BUS

There is a dedicated school bus service for the school and operators do provide some public services in the catchment area. Check on the timetable to see if there is one for you. For information on school transport call **(01482) 395529**, or email: school.transport@eastriding.gov.uk. For local bus times call Bus Line 01482 59 29 29 or use the website www.yorkshiretravel.net

BY CAR

There is a school car park for staff within the school grounds, which is accessed from Princess Road, parents are not allowed to park here. The roads around the school do get very congested at school times so care must be taken. Please remember that it is illegal to stop on the zigzag lines and bus lane near the school to drop your child off. Think - how long does it take you to find a parking space - could you walk to school quicker?

If there are fewer cars near the school entrance there is more likelihood that children will be visible when crossing the road and therefore safer. Remember to keep the school entrance clear and use the Park and Stride facility at Tesco.

CAR SHARE

Parents can make private arrangements to share the school run. Car sharing is only suitable for parents/carers who escort their child/children to school.