

The Farnborough Walking & Cycling School Project

Encouraging
people to think
green and get
active

- reduce school gate congestion
- improve road safety awareness
- increase confidence and independence



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In partnership with Rushmoor Borough Council, Hampshire County Council's School Travel Planning Team has set up a Walking & Cycling pilot project in the Farnborough area which asks parents to think - does it have to be the Car?

The aim of the scheme is to trial a range of ways to encourage parents and pupils to either walk or cycle to school instead of travelling by car. Nine schools are currently involved in the pilot, and the focus has currently been on encouraging walking to school in primary schools and cycling to school at secondary schools. The schools involved are:

- Farnborough Grange Nursery and Infant School
- Fernhill School and Language College
- North Farnborough Infant School
- Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School
- South Farnborough Junior School
- St Bernadette's Catholic VA Primary School
- St Mark's C E Aided Primary School
- St Patrick's Catholic VA Primary School
- The Wavell School

The 3 year project was launched in Walk to School Week 2007 and will run until July 2010.

So far we have held bike try-out roadshows and challenges, offered incentives to schools such as WoW badges and stickers, a build a bear workshop and theatre in education productions.

We want to make the last year the best yet and need your help!

What Can You do to Help us?

- Are you a parent and cyclist or do you walk to school – would you like to be a Cycle Champion for your school?
- Have you changed your travel behaviour already and would like to be a role model to other parents on how it can be done?
- Would like to walk or cycle but are too afraid because there's no where safe to cross the road or no cycle paths – tell us what the problems are and we'll try to help?
- Have you got ideas on how to get more people walking & cycling?

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