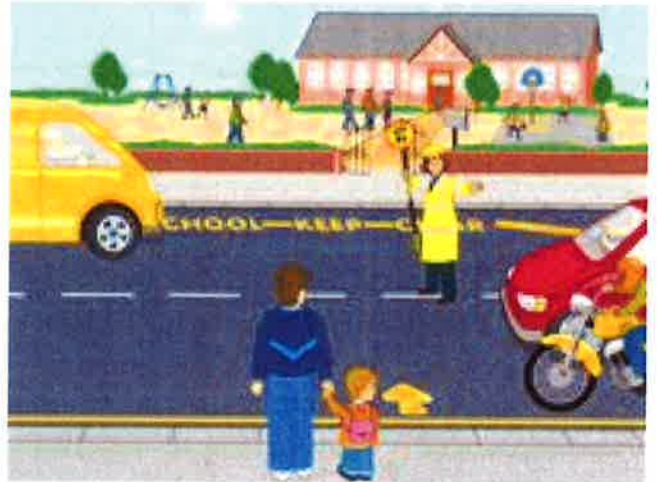


Banister Primary School Travel Policy

We are a happy and healthy school!

As part of this we encourage active travel for all our school community for the following reasons:

- Walking and cycling keeps us fit and healthy
- It also helps our pupils develop road safety skills which will keep them safe in later life
- We believe cycling is a life skill that everyone should be able to benefit from
- It helps keep our local air clean, and our streets free from congestion
- Local residents don't like it when there are too many cars in the road outside their house



What we do:

- All local **school trips** are on foot if the destination is close by
- We let all **new parents / carers** know that we are an active travel school before their child starts at our school
- We encourage all members of our school community to **walk, scoot, cycle or travel by public transport** for the journey to school
- Where a car must be used we ask all parents to drive only part of the way, **park away from the school** and walk the last part of the journey ('park and walk'). Places where parents could park are:
 - Northlands Road from Archers Road: parking on one side of the road, designated 2h parking from 8am to 6pm, designated 4h parking from 8am to 8pm as well as long stay parking
 - Westrow Road: parking on one side of the road as well as designated 2h parking.
 - Hulse Road: limited parking spaces on one side
 - Archers Road: from The Avenue limited parking spaces on one side of the road
- We **promote safe and active travel** as much as possible by using our noticeboard, newsletter and website
- We provide **Cycle maps** and **Public Transport map of the local area**
- We provide a **school travel leaflet** – showing public transport links and reminding our school community of the benefits of active travel