

London Borough of Camden

Abacus Belsize Primary School

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01/09/2017 - 31/08/2018

Summary

This travel plan aims to build on our previous successes of reducing car journeys to school. We hope that by the time we have moved to our permanent site and for the coming year, we will reduce car journeys to school to zero. We are committed to these aims and see this as an intrinsic part of our outdoor learning ethos. We currently have a bus service that brings our children to our temporary site in order to discourage car journeys to school and we would like to work with Camden further in minimising any disruptions to the local community.

School information

Basic information

Opening hours

08:00 - 18:00

Student school hours

09:00 - 15:00

Breakfast club opening hours

08:00 - 09:00

Extended school visiting time

16:00

Number of staff

19

Site crossing points

0 crossings

Site crossing patrol

No

Joint access

Unknown

Travel and planning

Bus routes

Our children take a private bus to school, as part of our travel plan due to being temporarily located outside of our catchment area.

Bus stop procedure

Children meet our staff in 2 location drop off points: Belsize Park library and the Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre. Our staff then walk children to the busses, which are located on the main road.

Catchment area

Our catchment area is Belsize Park and our temporary location is on Camley Street, in the Camden/Kings Cross area.

Expansion plans

We are due to move into our permanent site on Rosslyn Hill and so our Travel Plan will change significantly.

Engineering measures

Unknown

Other travel information

Unknown

Rules relating to school travel

We impose a no car rule to all families. This is reiterated on school tours and when Reception parents join us for transition days in the Summer Term.

Notes about travel in the area

Unknown

Cycle routes

Unknown

Facilities and parking

Covered sheffield stand

0 spaces

Sheffield stand

Unknown

Cycle racks

3 spaces

Other cycle parking

Unknown

Scooter parking

6 spaces

Access to car park

Access to the car park is through a locked gate and not open to parents.

Helmet lockers

Unknown

Student storage lockers

Unknown

Staff storage lockers

Unknown

Staff shower facilities

Yes

Number of entrances

1 entrances

Local speed limit

20 mph

Motorcycle parking

Unknown

Staff parking

2 spaces

Staff car share parking

Unknown

Disabled parking

1 spaces

Visitor parking

1 spaces

Coach parking

No

Edubase data

Address

Jubilee Waterside Centre
105 Camley Street
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Phase of education

Primary

School type

Free Schools

Gender

Mixed

Age range

4 - 11

Number of pupils

101

DfE Number

202/2001

URN

139837

Status

Open

Survey Groups

Whole school (pupil and staff) hands-up survey 2017/18

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils & staff	19/02/2018	126	93%

Active travel (11%/0%)

Walking (8%/0%)

Scooting (2%/0%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (1%/0%)

Public transport (85%/0%)

Rail/Overground (0%/0%)

Tube (5%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (4%/0%)

School bus/Taxi (76%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (4%/0%)

Car/Motorcycle (4%/0%)

Car share (0%/0%)

Park and stride (0%/0%)

Stories

A Walk Around the Heath

Our story

The school took part in the national 'Walk 4 Wildlife' initiative whereby as a school, we walked for an hour on a trail around the Heath along with parents and carers to raise awareness and money for local wildlife (ours was RSPB). We encouraged additional walking by not using the school buses at hometime, with families collecting children from the Heath to walk or travel back home at the end of the day.

Dates of activity

19/05/2018 - 19/05/2018

Number of participants

100

Outdoor Learning Week

Our story

As part of our commitment to Outdoor Learning, we hold half termly 'Outdoor Learning Week's. The majority of lessons that week happen outdoors and outside of the classroom. At the end of every full term, we spend a day on the Heath where parents are invited to participate. Every half term, classes explore the local area by foot and visit areas such as Camley Street Natural Park; St Pancras Cemetery and gardens; a walking route along the canal; Granary Square. Children also explore areas further afield - out Key Stage 2 children went 'mud larking' along the riverbed of the Thames.

Dates of activity

29/01/2018 - 02/02/2018

Number of participants

120

Public transport for school trips

Our story

we always use the tube/buses for school trips

Dates of activity

20/09/2017 - 20/07/2018

Number of participants

120
