

Our Policy

Greenmount 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 every year in SEPTEMBER.
- **Cycle training** - We have training sessions for all ages and abilities. Bikeability is currently offered to all year 5&6 children.
- **Bikes** – Greenmount purchased 12 bikes and helmets to be used by all pupils for cycle training.
- **Road Safety training** – We actively engage with National Road Safety Week and school programmes offered by outside agencies.
- **STORAGE FACILITIES**
 - **Cycle Storage** – Our current storage facility is in the car park which enables our children's bikes to be stored safely.
 - **Scooter Storage** – Scooters are stored either in the bike shed or outside the staff room.

Our Achievements in 2017/2018

- Hosted an area triathlon run by Wight Cycle Training.
- The majority of our school community travel actively and sustainably.
- We have engaged with the 'Shift-It' programme all year and as a result have been awarded the BRONZE level award which reflects the emphasis we put on healthy and active children as well as encouraging our school community to consider the environmental impact of the school run.
- Offer every child in the school some form of cycle training – from Balanceability to Bikeability.

Our Plan for 2018/2019

- Start using the Shift-It data collection app to keep track of the schools travel mode habits and trends as part of the morning registration process.
- Review STAP in September to discuss and assess the plan and actions.
- Add STAP to the school website to promote Active and Sustainable Travel.
- Continue to offer every child in the school some form of cycle training – from Balanceability to Bikeability.
- Take part in national / area events such as 'Active Travel Week'
- Plan to upgrade Cycle and Scooter Storage facility

Planning Ahead – 2019/2020

- Complete 3 x island wide challenges; Walking Week, Active Travel Week and Bike Week
- Increase frequency and classes using of the data collection app.#
- Achieve Silver Award
- Upgrade the Bike and Scooter Storage