



Our Policy

Binstead 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 annually.
- **Cycle training** - We have training sessions for all ages and abilities. Bikeability is offered to all year 5&6 children.
- **Road Safety training** – We actively engage with National Road Safety Week and school programmes offered by outside agencies such as the Fire Service.
- **STORAGE FACILITIES**
 - **Cycle / Scooter** – Our current storage facility is in the playground which enables our children's bikes and scooters to be stored safely and securely. Binstead invested a significant amount of money during 2017/18 to expand and improve our storage facilities to reflect the increased number of our schools community travelling actively to and from school.



Our Achievements in 2017/2018

- Hosted a series of successful active travel days which included cycling and scootering sessions run by Wight Cycle Training.
- Significant increase in the number of our children passing either level 1 or level 2 bikeability.
- Increase in our school community travelling actively and sustainably.
- We have engaged with the 'Shift-It' programme all year and as a result have been awarded the SILVER schools 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 registration process.
- Review the current STAP.
- Add active travel information to the school website.
- Continue to offer every child in the school some form of cycle training – from Balanceability to Bikeability.
- Take part in Active Travel Week in March and July 2019.
- Run a DR Bike session
- Run an Active Travel Day
- Raise money for Earl Mountbatten Hospice by having a donation based Active Travel Day.
- Achieve the Shift-It Gold award
- Host an active travel breakfast event for children / parents and carers



Planning Ahead – 2019/2020

- Complete 3 area challenges; Walking Week, Active Travel Week and Bike Week
- Increase frequency and classes using of the data collection app.