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Dear Parent / Carer

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

Dover Road Community Primary School now has a KCC approved School Travel Plan to help towards improving the congestion and pollution around the vicinity of the school and to improve children's general fitness levels.

Thank you to all those parents / carers last year, who completed the questionnaire for this.

We have tried to implement many of the suggestions made around the following areas:

- Safer crossing
- Parking around the school
- Road safety education

We have had discussions with the police, traffic warden and the local community about safer crossing and parking around the school, these are issues we continue to address and hope to improve further with your support.

As you are aware the Kent 'Walk on Wednesday' challenge each week aims to reduce the number of families coming to school by car. We were proud when Cherry Class won the county challenge day in June receiving a plaque for the school!

The next challenge day for the county is Wednesday 4th November and it would be fantastic for our school to win again. Please do your best to help with this.

Last autumn we began a programme of Road Safety talks in conjunction with the local police and this will continue after half term with our Health and Safety week beginning 2nd November. We would like to raise children's awareness of the dangers they face on the roads, particularly with the dark mornings and evenings that are now with us.

We have been awarded a grant following the completion of the School Travel Plan which we are currently planning to spend on a cycle / scooter racks and a sheltered area in the school, based on feedback and suggestions received from children and families.

Please could you complete the slip below and return to your child's class teacher (*by Friday 23rd October*) to help with further implementation of the plan.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Smith
Healthy School Co-ordinator

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SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN FEEDBACK

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would be willing to support staff on the working party implementing the School Travel Plan.

I wish my child to cycle to school and use the new cycle racks.

I wish my child to scooter to school and use the new scooter racks.

I would be willing to help with a school walking bus to ease congestion around the school.

Further suggestions: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent / Carer)