

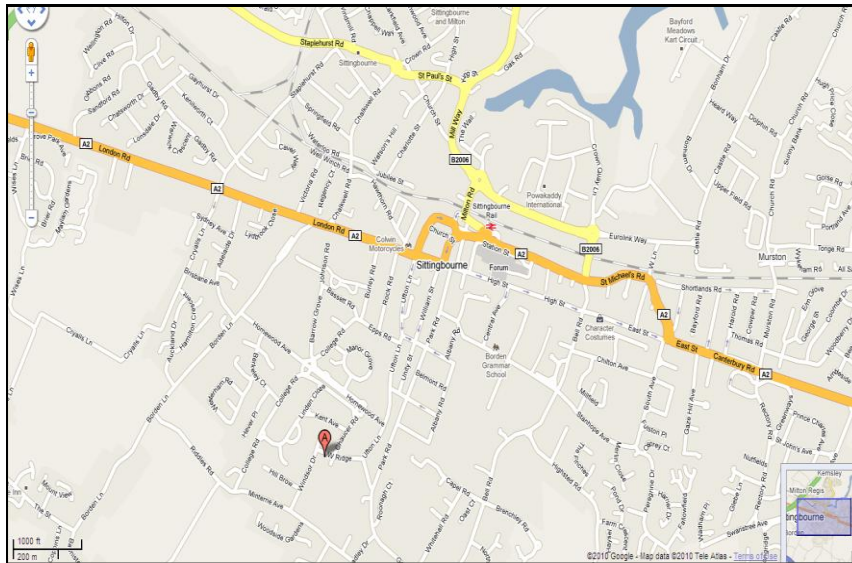
CYCLING

We encourage children to cycle to our school and we are able to secure your child's bike.



Ask Mrs Jackson if you can see the **School Cycle guidelines**. These advise pupils about safe cycling and give advice on the type of clothing to wear. Juniors who have had cycle training can cycle alone, with their parents' permission and those who haven't are encouraged to cycle with their parents. Please ensure that your child has a correct-fitting cycle helmet and a cycle lock.

Look out for other School Travel Plan events throughout the year. Please support our Walk On Wednesday (WOW!) Scheme and try to 'Park and Stride' on other days.



Traffic on the roads discourages walking and therefore creates more traffic. Help to break this VICIOUS CIRCLE. These measures require the support and involvement of all parents THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR CO-OPERATION.

St Peter's Catholic Primary School.



School Travel Plan.

Improving the health and safety of our children.

As a result of parents', teachers' and pupils' concerns about safety on the journey to school and pupil health, we have developed a School Travel Plan. This leaflet is a summary of our Travel Plan. The plan aims to improve our pupil's journey to school by making the area around the school safer and encouraging pupils to walk and cycle whenever possible. It also contains ideas and guidelines for car-users.

As part of our School Travel Plan we are encouraging pupils and parents to park and stride, walk or cycle to school whenever possible.

Benefits of Walking and Cycling to School:

- ◆ Your child can practise their road safety skills
- ◆ It is good for the health of yourself and your child
- ◆ Fewer cars on the road and outside school can make it safer for walkers and cyclists.
- ◆ It is sociable for people to walk to school together.
- ◆ Pupils who walk or cycle to school arrive more alert and ready to learn.
- ◆ Walking or cycling is less polluting to the environment.

WALK ON WEDNESDAYS

Our school takes part in the WOW initiative to reduce car use on a Wednesday.

CAR USERS:

We understand that for some people walking or cycling to school is not possible due to distance/work commitments.

Park and Stride: There are a number of quieter side roads around the school where parents can safely park and then walk the last ten minutes. The school will be talking to local businesses to see if we can have use of some car parks to allow parents to park at drop off and collect times.



Park and Stride...



Car Share: Why not team-up with others in your local area and share the journey to school, saving both time and money.

For those who need to drive we have also developed 'Drivers' Guidelines':

- ◆ Please adhere to the speed limit in the area around our school; this has been put in place to keep the roads safe for our children.
- ◆ Don't park on pavement - pulling up on the pavement can be dangerous to pedestrians and can obstruct those with pushchairs or wheelchair users.
- ◆ Don't drop off or park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside our school or on double yellow lines. The zig zags allow a space for pupils to cross safely.
- ◆ Please do not park in the school drive way as this is used for staff parking and children and parents use both footpaths.
- ◆ Do not park on the junctions as again this is hazardous and blocks pupils' visibility.

Please remember, due to their size it is much harder for children to cross between parked cars than for adults as they may not be able to see any on-coming traffic.

To see our complete School Travel Plan please visit our website
www.st-peters-sittingbourne.co.uk