

# SEAMER AND IRTON CP SCHOOL



# TRAVEL PLAN 2023/2024

*The Travel Plan is a document which encourages people to travel to our school in an;*

- ✓ *Eco -friendly*
- ✓ *Healthy*
- ✓ *And SAFE way*

We are publishing our school travel plan because we want to make our journeys to school as safe as possible. We also need everyone to work together to achieve the targets within this plan.

The aim of the plan is to encourage parents and children to walk the last leg of their journey, get to school safely, reduce the traffic on Bell Close and in the long term have a regular focus on road safety every term.

As a working group we feel these are the issues that we will focus our attentions on over the next 12 months. We feel that the three areas identified will have a positive effect on the safety and well-being of all the children arriving and leaving the school premises.

This travel plan has been produced by school governors Tom Wilkinson, Dave Marshall and headmaster Jonathan Wanless.

## **MAIN TARGETS FOR 2023/24**

Issue Identified	Working Strategy	How will this be measured?
Park and Walk How can we influence parents and children to walk the 'last leg of the journey'?	Consult with School Council for their input/feedback  Link to 'Road Safety' week that will be communicated to children and parents via all available methods of communication possible.  Continue to liaise with the local police force.  Use social media/twitter to continue with this message via pupils from the school.	Survey by class teacher's week before the road safety week on who is walking the last leg and then repeated at the end of the road safety week. Numbers to be collated by school council members.

Reduce the traffic on Bell Close	<p>Promote park and stride options at The Mayfield and The Copper Horse in Seamer village. Increase police presence to deter drivers from turning onto Bell close and parking.</p> <p>Poster competition with winning entries to be out on boards/canvas on Bell close or school fence.</p>	<p>Increase in walk or park and stride.</p> <p>No cars enter Bell Close at peak times.</p> <p>Reduced number of 'near miss' incidents. Feedback from the police</p>
Road Safety Week	<p>To help raise awareness in the pupils on how to travel to school safely and promote life saving measures.</p> <p>The aim is to help reduce the risk of serious injury among young children by assisting them to develop skills, knowledge and behaviour about the safe use of roads.</p>	<p>A create your own Road Safety poster will be run throughout the school in order to engage the pupils.</p> <p>Poster competition with winning entries to be out on boards/canvas on Bell close or school fence.</p>

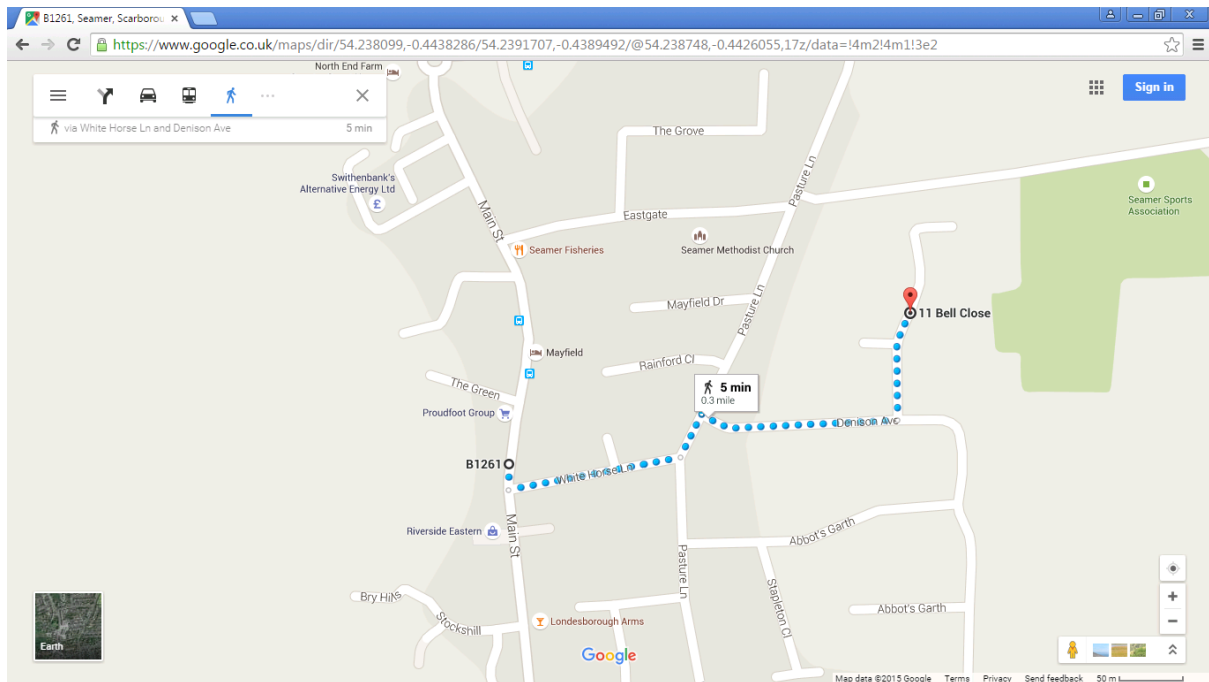
## **HELPFUL TIPS FOR TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL**

### **Park & Stride Scheme**

We understand that not all children are able to walk the whole way to school, due to distance, parental work commitments or a variety of other reasons. One way in which we hope to help you is by setting up a Park & Stride Scheme. This is a simple initiative, where parents/carers are encouraged to park their car a 5-minute walk from school and then walk the rest of the way with their children. Walking to school provides many benefits to children ranging from great exercise before school through to better concentration and performance when they get there.



We are partnering with 2 main local businesses to assist us in offering this solution - Mayfield Pub & Copper Horse Pub. Both of these car parks offer safe parking and easy access to and from the car parks. Please see the map below which are the designated areas for our Park & Stride Scheme.



The Copper Horse is situated on Main Street and has a large car park to the rear of the building, the entrance to the car park is to the left of the building as you are looking forward. You will park walk back out on to the Main Street and take a left on to White Horse Lane. At the end of White Horse Lane you will turn left onto Pasture Lane and taking the next right down to Denison Ave the through to Bell Close. This is 0.3 miles and should take no longer than 5 minutes.

The Mayfield Pub is also situated on Main Street and also has a large car park to the rear of the building. Once you have parked in The Mayfield you can exit out of the back of the car park onto Mayfield Drive, take a right onto Pasture Lane and choose either the Alleyway on the left or walk on to Denison Ave and left onto Bell Close.

Please use this option if you are unable to walk/cycle or scoot to school, both of the venues above are supporting the school to reduce congestions around Bell Close, thus making the school gates a safer place.

### **Safer Cycling and Scooting**

- Always wear a helmet.
- Wear something bright so that you are easily seen.
- Get off and push your bike when you are on school premises.
- Store your bike or scooter in the new racks provided.



### **Walking**

- Walking to school will help you to achieve your recommended daily exercise.
- If you walk you will help reduce carbon emissions and air pollution.
- Always wear something bright so drivers can see you clearly.
- Always pay attention when you are by the road and cross at a safe place.
- Perhaps you could walk with others down Long Lane, for example, and create a "walking bus".

### **Car**

We acknowledge that sometimes people will have to drive to school. If you are coming to or from school by car, PLEASE...:

- Consider 'Park and Stride', it's quicker than you think!
- Do not enter Bell Close or park in Yorkshire Coast Home's spaces.
- Be considerate of other road users.
- Many of our pupils use Long Lane to walk or cycle to school. Please consider their safety by avoiding this route if possible.
- Park your car somewhere that isn't causing a road safety hazard to pedestrians or cyclists – remember some of us are only small and can't see past parked cars when we are crossing.
- Adhere to the voluntary one-way system round Denison Avenue.

