

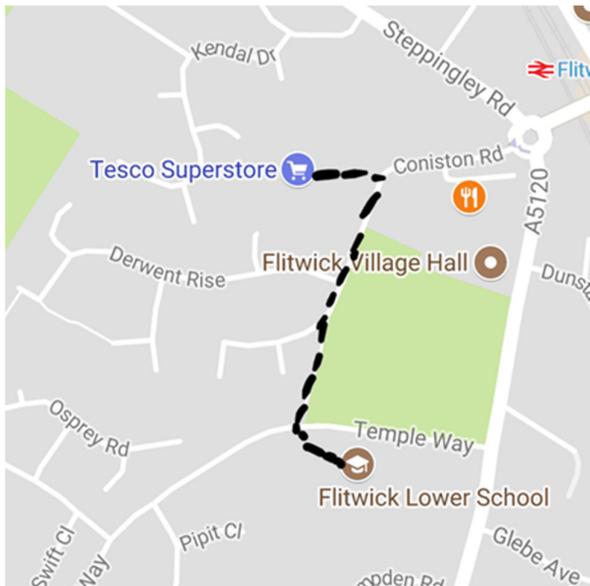


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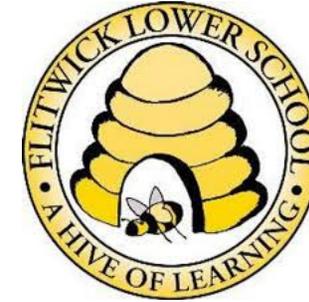
We encourage children to cycle/scooter to our school and we have a secure cycle/scooter park where your child can leave his/her bike or scooter. We have encouraged our pupils to cycle/ scoot to school with their parents or carers present. Please ensure that your child has a secure cycle lock.

Look out for other School Travel Plan events throughout the year. Please support our Walk to School Week.

Park and Stride route



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.



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, cycle or scooter 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 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.
- ◆ Utilise the School Crossing Patrol when using the Dunstable Road entrance.
- ◆ 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.

CAR USERS:

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

Park and Stride: The local Tesco Supermarket has given permission for us to park in its Car park, and then walk the rest of the way to school (see map on back page)



Park and Stride...



This is a short walk, so please use these facilities to reduce the congestion around the gates and to make the area safer for children.

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':

- ◆ We are in negotiations with Central Bedfordshire Council to install a controlled crossing.
Please adhere to the speed limit in the area as it was 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.
- ◆ Park away from the School Crossing.
- ◆ Do not park on junctions as again this is hazardous and blocks pupils' and other road users' 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.

