



SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2016

Circulated to School & Nursery Parents/Carers, School Governors, School Staff, Neighbours, Hordle Parish Council (HPC), Hampshire County Council (HCC), Hampshire Police & NFDC



Welcome to the new academic year

We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday, and that everyone has settled into their new classes. The School Travel Plan Team is looking forward to setting up some new initiatives this year and as usual, we need your continued support. Please help us by keeping pedestrian safety in mind and by giving our school neighbours the respect they deserve by driving and parking legally and considerately. Thank you.

Our News:

As we are now in Autumn, the Road Safety Team at Hampshire County Council are launching their **Your Time to Shine** Campaign. With the nights drawing in, and the weather getting duller, both pedestrians and cyclists are far more vulnerable. The Team are asking all schools to take part in a **“Be Bright Be Seen” non-school uniform day on Thursday 20th October**, to raise awareness to everyone about the importance of using reflective clothing and gadgets in a fun and innovative way to make themselves more visible to drivers and therefore safer on the road. More details will follow in the school newsletter.

We have issued our **high-visibility jackets** to our youngest members of Team Hordle – we hope that this will help to keep them safe and visible at all times.

We ask that you all **park considerately** – not over driveways, not on the zigzags outside school, not blocking access routes, and not opposite the virtual pavements. If you see any inconsiderate parking, please take a photo of the car, with the number-plate clearly visible and send it to stphordleprimary@gmail.co.uk. These emails are monitored and if any car is reported three times, their details will be sent to Hampshire Police. So far this term we have already had five reported incidents.

There is a consistent problem of parking adjacent to the **virtual pavement** (the long white line painted on the road) in **Woodcock Lane**. Please do not park here as it forces oncoming cars to drive dangerously over the virtual pavement and there have been several near misses of children since the start of the school term. It is all our responsibility to keep all our children safe.

Your School Travel Plan Team consists of:

David Ironside, Susan Witcher & Chris Halling – Hordle Parish Council
Kirstie Green & Michele Spelman – Hampshire County Council
PCSO Stuart Readhead – Hampshire Police
Ken Lane – School Crossing Patrol Officer
Shelia Slattery – Hordle CofE School
Gill Ewing & Sarah Pitt – Governing Body

