



Dear Families,

We are writing to tell you about an exciting project starting at our school this year. Herbert Thompson Primary School is working with Cardiff Council to encourage and enable more pupils, parents and staff to walk, scoot and cycle to school.

Walking, cycling and scooting for the journey to school has many benefits. These include improved health, less carbon emissions, a chance to chat and improved concentration in the class room! Less people driving to school means a safer street environment for everyone outside the school gate.

Over the next few months we will be working with Cardiff Council's Schools Active Travel Team to understand the barriers our pupils, parents and staff face on the school journey. We thank you for completing the travel survey which gave us an insight into the challenges you face in getting to school

Please can we ask parents not to park on pavements surrounding the school, we have had complaints from some families who have access requirements, such as double buggies and wheelchairs who are struggling to get into school.



If you and your family are interested in walking, cycling or scooting more often then please visit the Council's www.KeepingCardiffMoving.co.uk/schools website for more information. You can also follow what is happening at @travelschools on Twitter. Herbert Thompson Primary will be beginning WOW in September, have a look at www.livingstreets.org.uk/WOW for a sneaky peek!

Many Thanks,

Ms Marsh and CC Active Travel Team

