

# safer Routes to School



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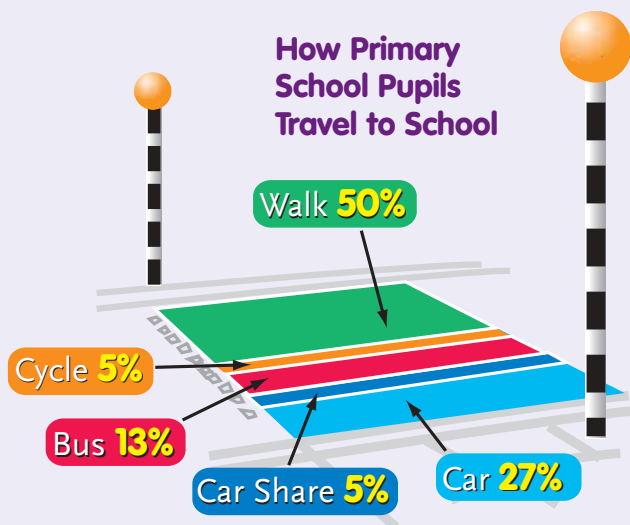
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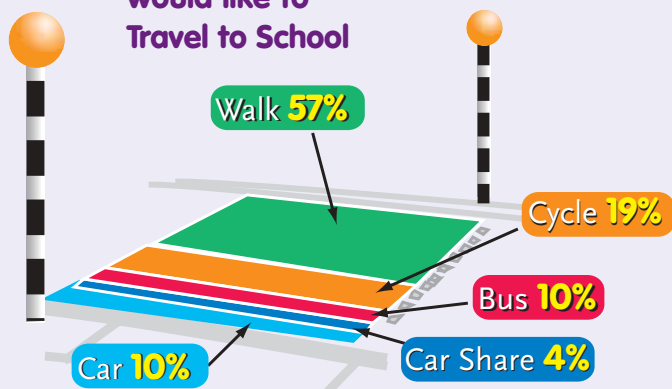
## Survey Results

Pupils and their parents in **SOUTH CHESTER** schools were asked about their journeys to and from school.

### How Primary School Pupils Travel to School



### How Primary School Pupils would like to Travel to School



## How to use Toucan and Puffin Crossings

1. When the red man shows do not cross
2. Press the button on the box and wait
3. When the lights change and show a green man (and a green cycle on Toucan crossings) check the traffic has stopped and then cross with care
4. Pedestrians and cyclists be aware of one another
5. When the green man and cycle are not illuminated, there will be a short time with no light showing to allow you to complete your crossing.

### DO NOT

1. Cross when red man is showing
2. Cross when there is no light showing



Look here to see when the green man is showing.

# Plan your Safer Routes to School

## Use the map to help plan a Safer Route to School.

Look out for the new and existing safer crossing places.

### Stop, look, listen paving stones

remind the children to be careful when crossing the road.



**Dropped kerbs** are provided to help wheelchair users and pushchairs get on and off pavements.

**Toucan Crossings** are designed to be used by both pedestrians and cyclists. 'Two-can' cross. Toucan crossings form part of a cycle route and are found where a route needs to cross a busy road.

**Puffin Crossings** are 'intelligent' crossings. They have sensors that let them know if anybody is still on the crossing before allowing the traffic signals back to green. They are **P**edestrian **U**ser **F**riendly **I**ntelligent Crossings.

**Traffic Islands** help pedestrians cross to the middle of the road and give protection whilst waiting to cross to the other side.

## Make your walk to school a work out

- Walking one mile in 20 minutes uses as much energy as...
  - Running a mile in 10 minutes
  - Playing football for 12 minutes
  - Doing aerobics for 16 minutes
- A survey showed that nine out of ten teachers consider that the walk to school actually makes children brighter, more alert and ready for the first class of the day.
- Walking to school with your child gives you time to talk.



## Parking around schools

Remember if you do have to drive to school, then park at least 5 minutes away from the school and walk the final distance - even if it is raining.

### DO NOT

- Park on the zig zag lines - it is dangerous and selfish, even for a few minutes.
- Obstruct junctions or dropped crossings.
- Park or drive on the pavement.

# Safer Routes to School

Use the new and existing Safer Crossing Points to plan your journey to school.



New junction layout makes it easier to cross.



Traffic Calming

Pelican Crossing

Puffin Crossing



Pedestrian Crossing Points

Traffic Islands

Puffin Crossing

Traffic Calming





If you have to drive to school, park away from the school. Never park on the zig zag lines or block the crossing points.



New shared cycle and pedestrian path



KEY  
  
 Signed Cycle Route  
  
 Footpaths

# South Chester

## Safer Routes to School

We would like to thank all the pupils, parents and teachers from the following schools for their help with planning the Safer Routes to School Zone for South Chester:

- Belgrave Infant School
- Lache Primary School
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- Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School
- The Catholic High School, Chester

### Safety Tip

Please make sure your child is accompanied to school by a trusted adult



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