

## Primary School parents travel survey:

Neston Primary School is working to update the school Travel Plan, which aims to reduce car-borne journeys to the school site, promote sustainable modes of transport and make the school site entrance as safe as possible. As part of this work, we would like to find out your views on the school journey. As well as talking to your children about their school journey, and asking them to think about the issues around their transport choices, we will also be consulting staff and governors. **Please complete this questionnaire and return it to the school office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013.**

1. How many children do you have at the school? .....  
*For subsequent children, just indicate if their information is different*

2. Which school year are they in? .....

3. What is your post code? .....

4. How long does the journey to school normally take? (Tick one)

- (1)  Less than 10 minutes      (2)  10-20 minutes      (3)  20-30 minutes  
(4)  30-45 minutes      (5)  45-60 minutes      (6)  More than 60 minutes

5. Do you accompany your child?      Yes/No

6. How does your child usually travel to and from school? (Tick one in each column)

|                                                                        |     | to school                |     | from                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| car share (giving a lift to/sharing with children from another family) | (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| car                                                                    | (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| park and stride                                                        | (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| scooter                                                                | (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| walk                                                                   | (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| cycle                                                                  | (6) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| bus                                                                    | (7) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| taxi                                                                   | (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| train                                                                  | (9) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. How would you prefer them to travel to school? (Tick one in each column)

|                                                                        |     | to school                |     | from                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| car share (giving a lift to/sharing with children from another family) | (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| car                                                                    | (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| park and stride                                                        | (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| scooter                                                                | (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| walk                                                                   | (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| cycle                                                                  | (6) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| bus                                                                    | (7) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| taxi                                                                   | (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| train                                                                  | (9) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. Why does your child normally travel to school by the means indicated? (Tick up to three reasons)
- (1)  It is the most appropriate for the distance
  - (2)  It saves time/is the quickest option
  - (3)  It is inexpensive
  - (4)  There is no reasonable alternative
  - (5)  You are confident that your child has got to school safely
  - (6)  It fits in with a longer journey that you are making
  - (7)  It allows you to spend time with your child
  - (8)  It allows your child to spend time with friends
  - (9)  It is a healthy means of travel
  - (10)  It is an environmentally-friendly means of travel
  - (11)  Other (please specify)
9. Do they face any particular problems in getting to School? If so, briefly describe the problems.....  
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10. What would encourage you to send your child to school by your preferred mode? (Tick up to three reasons)
- (1)  Class Incentives/Rewards (eg Walk Around the World)
  - (2)  Less/slower traffic near the school/on the journey
  - (3)  Sharing the journey with other parents (car share, walking bus)
  - (4)  More/better road crossings for pedestrians on school routes
  - (5)  More/better short-cuts and direct walking routes
  - (6)  Better maintained footpaths
  - (7)  Better facilities (cycle storage, places to store wet coats etc)
  - (8)  Road safety training (Walk Safe, cycling proficiency, Bikeability)
  - (9)  More care/courtesy among drivers/cyclists for other road users
  - (10)  Better/more convenient public transport provision
  - (11)  Other (please specify)
11. Would you be interested in a 'walking bus', where groups of children are escorted on foot to and from school by adults? (Tick one)
- (1)  Yes
  - (2)  No
12. Would you be interested in taking part in a car sharing scheme?
- (1)  Yes
  - (2)  No
13. Please indicate if you would be able to help the school develop the travel plan in any of the following ways:
- (1)  Be a member of the working group
  - (2)  Volunteer time for the implementation of the plan (eg walking bus)
  - (3)  Other
- Details:
15. (Optional) Please indicate your name and address:.....  
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Thank you for your time and co-operation.