

The TLC Nursery Federation



School Travel Policy

This policy applies to Slough Centre Nursery	
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This policy will be subject to ongoing review and may be amended prior to the scheduled date of the next review in order to reflect changes in legislation where appropriate.	

Slough Centre Nursery School Travel Policy

We actively encourage our pupils and staff to walk, scoot or cycle to school as they:

- keep us fit and healthy
- help our pupils develop road safety skills which will keep them safe as they travel further afield and more independently
- help keep our local air clean, and our streets free from congestion
- are life skills that everyone should be able to benefit from

What we do

- We use Modeshift STARS to update and monitor our school travel plan
- We promote safe and active travel as much as possible by using our noticeboard, displays, newsletter and website at www.sloughcentrenursery.co.uk
- We encourage all members of our school community to walk, cycle or travel by public transport for the journey to school. To support this we provide:
 - Cycle parking
 - Scooter parking
- Local school trips are made by public transport where possible, or on foot if the destination is close by
- We let all new pupils and their parents/carers know that we promote healthy and sustainable travel to school before the child starts at our school
- We ask all parents to participate in our 'Parking Pledge' (see appendix 1)

What we ask of parents.

- Please encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school whenever possible
- Ensure your child(ren) walk or ride sensibly and safely on the way to and from school, and to push bikes and scooters on school grounds
- Consider providing your child(ren) with a cycle helmet
- Ensure your child(ren) can be seen by fitting lights to their bike by supplying them with high-visibility clothing
- If you travel by bus, can you get off the bus at least two stops early and walk the last part of the journey

We understand that sometimes there is no alternative to driving to school.

- Where a car must be used we ask parents to drive only part of the way, and drop their child(ren) off away from the school so that some of the journey can be walked or scooted
- If you do have to drive your child(ren) and stop in the near vicinity please do so legally, safely and with respect for our neighbours and local residents
- We ask parents/carers to use the Leisure Centre car park and to walk to the school
- We remind everyone, that it is not acceptable to park or wait on double yellow lines, on the school zigzags or across residential driveways for any period of time.

Please note that the decision on whether a child is competent to cycle or scoot to school is for the parent(s) or carer(s) to make. The school has no liability for any consequences arising from this decision.

Appendix 1. Parking Pledge

Dear Parent/carers,

Parking for any school is always an issue and Slough Centre Nursery School is no exception. We would like to try something new to highlight the importance of safe and courteous parking outside our school at drop off and collection times.

We have created a 'Parking Pledge' with the main aim of keeping our children safe. As adults, we are role models to all children and should behave in a courteous and respectful manner to fellow drivers, pedestrians, neighbours, staff and visitors. We hope you will support our commitment to reducing congestion around the school gates, improving road safety and to increase the number of children travelling actively and safely to school.

Whilst the pledge is purely to encourage safe and considerate parking, we hope you will follow our suggestions to keep our children safe on their journeys to and from school.

Our Parking Pledge

- Walk to school wherever possible, including parking further from the school and walking the last bit of the journey.
- Obey all road signs and road markings so that we don't break the law.
- Never drop off, pick up or park in the yellow zig zag lines - this is illegal and dangerous!
- Not to park on the pavement.
- Not to block residents' drives.
- Support the schools' travel plan by allowing my child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school.
- Where possible, to walk to school with my child(ren) to allow the development of road safety skills and/or use of public transport.

You can park at The Centre leisure centre car park, which is free, and then take a short walk around to the nursery.