



Hughenden Primary School

Working together, Empowering Lives, Enriching Minds

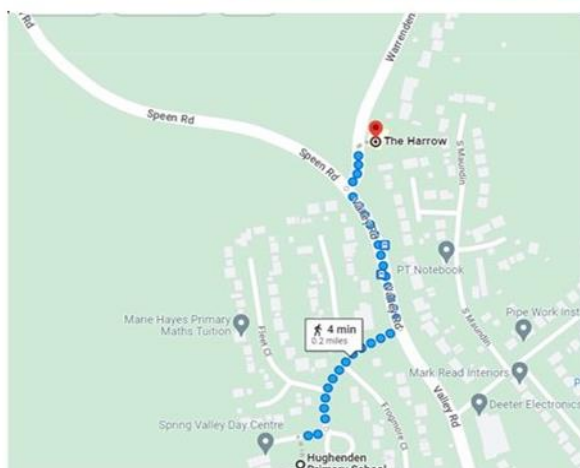
Newsletter – October 2023
SCHOOL NEWS

Travel Plan News Letter

October is National Walk to School Month.

We are running The Crocodile Trail every Monday and Friday morning, from 8.20 -8.30 at The Harrow.

WALKING CROCODILE



BE COOL
WALK TO SCHOOL!



OCTOBER = Walk to school month

WOW-Walk once a week



The Harrow Pub have given us permission for parents to use their car park to drop off the children in the morning.



Road Safety & School Travel Plan

Mondays and Fridays, we will continue with the crocodile trail. As parents please can you reinforce the importance of wearing seatbelts as this is a legal requirement to keep children safe, the importance of crossing the road safely and using the crossing patroller.

Permission to walk home

If you have given permission for your KS2 child to walk home please note this does not apply to the after-school clubs. We will need parents to email to give consent as there is no crossing patroller with night's drawing in and getting darker earlier.

WOW – Walk once a week

Our target is for everyone to walk or use park and stride once a week.



Benefits of Walking to School

October is National Walk to School Month. If you're not already taking part in our walk to school challenge, why not try and start experiencing reduced congestion, cleaner air and safer roads outside the school gates. Classes will work together to make as many active journeys as possible across a week, tracking their progress as they go on the fun and interactive Travel Tracker. Those that participate will receive an end of month reward! Children will learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet!

Walking to school has many benefits :

- Improves physical and mental health.
- Protects the environment, including the air quality around our school.
- Reduces congestion outside the school gate and improves safety.
- Time to chat with friends and family.
- Time to explore your route to school and see the nature around you!



HIGHWAY CODE

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| | Front seat | Rear seat | Who is responsible? |
|--|---|---|---------------------|
| Driver | Seat belt MUST be worn if - fitted | | Driver |
| Child under 3 years of age | Correct child restraint MUST be used | Correct child restraint MUST be used. If one is not available in a taxi, may travel unrestrained. | Driver |
| Child from 3rd birthday up to 1.35 metres in height (or 12th birthday, whichever they reach first) | Correct child restraint MUST be used | Correct child restraint MUST be used where seat belts fitted. MUST use adult belt if correct child restraint is not available in a licensed taxi or private hire vehicle, or for reasons of unexpected necessity over a short distance, or if two occupied restraints prevent fitment of a third. | Driver |
| Child over 1.35 metres (approx 4ft 5ins) in height or 12 or 13 years | Seat belt MUST be worn if available | Seat belt MUST be worn if available | Driver |
| Adult passengers aged 14 and over | Seat belt MUST be worn if available | Seat belt MUST be worn if available | Passenger |

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The driver **MUST** ensure that all children under 14 years of age in cars, vans and other goods vehicles wear seat belts or sit in an approved child restraint where required (see table above). If a child is under 1.35 metres (approx 4 feet 5 inches) tall, a baby seat, child seat, booster seat or booster cushion **MUST** be used suitable for the child's weight and fitted to the manufacturer's instructions.