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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Travel Plan Bronze Award

After many months of hard work and dedication, I am pleased to announce that the school has been awarded our Bronze Travel Plan Accreditation!

School Travel Plans (STP) are developed, maintained and monitored by the whole school community, to promote and facilitate sustainable travel. They are seen as a great example of partnership working by OfSTED. All schools should promote active, safe and sustainable travel for the school journey.

We complete our Travel Plan each year with the aim of improving how our families travel to school in a sustainable way.

Travel Plans cover aspects such as:

- reducing the traffic around the school by asking parents to park further away and walk the last part of their journey
- walking instead of driving
- car sharing
- increasing cycling to school
- use of public transport

Increasing sustainable travel helps to reduce congestion and pollution, as well as improving the health and fitness of children and young people. These are just a few of the many benefits of an active STP.

Last year we achieved the Green Award. In recognition for the work we have done in encouraging the children to find greener ways to walk to school and working with the Local Authority to improve congestion around the school, we have been awarded the next award up, a Bronze Award. We will now start working towards the Silver Award.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs Sharp and everyone on the Travel Plan team for the enormous effort they have put into this and congratulate them on their achievement!

Mr Thorpe

Assistant Headteacher (Inclusion and Communities)

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

