

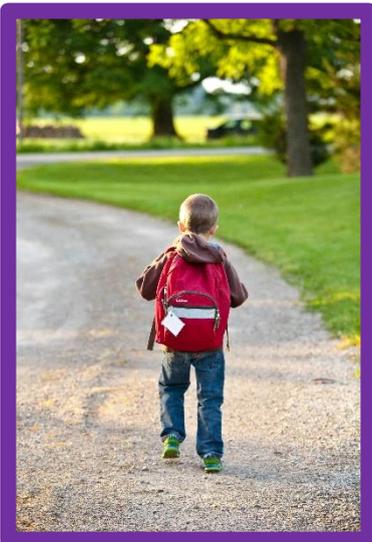


# WHITE HOUSE FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Travel Welcome Pack for Parents

WHFPS

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## **Introduction**

At White House Farm Primary School we want to encourage our children and staff to travel to school safely and in a way that supports our local area.

This travel information page is aimed at providing information to allow our community to make choices that support our aim of safe, sustainable travel.

## **Our school**

Our school is situated on the Manor Park estate in Sprowston. The majority of our pupils live on our estate. Our school has parking for 60 members of staff, plus 3 disabled spaces.

Within our school grounds we have a large bike tunnel that has significant capacity for bikes as well as a scooter stand for a large number of scooters. [www.whitehousefarmprimary.org](http://www.whitehousefarmprimary.org)

The surrounding roads have not got parking restrictions yet as the site is still being established and the roads are not yet adopted. Once complete and up to an adoptable standard, Norfolk will take control of the transport system and lines, along with other parking controls may be established.

There are yellow zig-zag lines outside the school grounds that are to be kept clear at all times of cars.

## **Transport links**

Cars are able to drive around our estate, however parking by the school is challenging as there are narrow roads, residents' driveways and poor visibility bends. Therefore, we ask parents to be mindful when parking at drop off and pick up to make sure they choose a safe spot. Buses travel along Atlantic Avenue, with a bus stop at the round-about at Mallard Way. The pink line bus number 11a travel towards Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital through Norwich City Centre. It runs approx. every half an hour from 5.20am until 22.45pm provided by First Norfolk and Suffolk. <https://bustimes.org/services/11a-sproston-norwich-norfolk-norwich-university-h>

## **Our aim**

We ask that if parents and children are able to walk, scoot or cycle to our school, then please to do so.

This is a lovely way to meet up with other parents and children, reduce the amount of pollution and keep fit and healthy. We want our children to understand how exercise is really important for their mental health and well-being as well as their physical health. We provide places for bikes and scooters to be stored safely and securely throughout the day and offer children bicycle proficiency sessions as they get older along with road safety support so they can develop to be able to ride, scoot or walk on their own or with friends as they get more independent.

## **Partnerships**

Our school is linked up with AtoBetter <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/atobetter> a fully funded project that offers free travel advice and support focused on more active and sustainable ways of getting around.

The AtoBetter project is fully funded by housing developers, so the activities they offer in our community are free of charge.

## **Further information**

If you would like more information please contact us at [office@whf.set.education](mailto:office@whf.set.education) 01603 578866.