

Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames
Kingston Community School

01/09/2016 - 31/08/2017

Summary

KCS opened in Sep 2015. It is a growing school located in a temporary site for a further 2 years, whilst a brand new school building is built in Norbiton, Kingston. Discussing safe travel and safe behaviour is very important to KCS as we continue to educate our parents in good habits. On moving to our permanent site we will be considering many aspects and developing our travel plan further. For the next 2 years we need to be considerate of our neighbours and entwine good practice with our school life.

School information

Basic information

Opening hours

07:00 - 18:00

Student school hours

08:45 - 15:00

Breakfast club opening hours

07:45 - 08:45

Extended school visiting time

17:00

Number of staff

15

Site crossing points

0 crossings

Site crossing patrol

No

Joint access

Unknown

Travel and planning

Bus routes

K5 (From Kingston) 371 65

Bus stop procedure

Unknown

Catchment area

KT1 KT2 KT3 TW10

Expansion plans

The school will be re locating to a permanent site on Coombe Rd into a new purpose built building.

Engineering measures

Unknown

Other travel information

Unknown

Rules relating to school travel

Unknown

Notes about travel in the area

Unknown

Cycle routes

Unknown

Facilities and parking

Covered sheffield stand

25 spaces

Sheffield stand

Unknown

Cycle racks

Unknown

Other cycle parking

Unknown

Scooter parking

Unknown

Access to car park

Unknown

Helmet lockers

Unknown

Student storage lockers

Unknown

Staff storage lockers

Unknown

Staff shower facilities

Yes

Number of entrances

0 entrances

Local speed limit

0 mph

Motorcycle parking

Unknown

Staff parking

5 spaces

Staff car share parking

Unknown

Disabled parking

1 spaces

Visitor parking

1 spaces

Coach parking

No

Edubase data

Address

204 Acre Road
Kingston Upon Thames
Surrey
KT2 6EX

02031080360

Phase of education

Primary

School type

Free Schools

Gender

Mixed

Age range

4 - 11

Number of pupils

25

DfE Number

314/4002

URN

141959

Status

Open

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Targets

✓ Achieved

Walk to School week in May | 5th - 19th 2017

Description

Promote this special week in school assembly and classes. Children will be encouraged to walk some or all of the way to school- will receive a special walk to school badge at the end of the week. Posters, newsletter and school facebook page. Display made

Planned date

12/05/2017

Closed date

19/05/2017

Pupils to engage in smarter driving

Description

Children in to school to design a poster to promote careful and safe driving outside the school.

Planned date

17/04/2017

Closed date

01/05/2017

↻ In progress

Promote the storage of scooters/ bikes at school

Description

In order to encourage more parents and children to walk to school, we will remind and highlight the storage facilities we have at school. This includes promoting this facility at our recruitment events for parents of Reception 2017.

Planned date

17/04/2017

Closed date

30/09/2017

Issues

✓ Resolved

Poor driving and parking

Description

As there has been an increase in driving parents through the winter months, there is a notable increase in parents approaching the school driving fast. There have been a number of occasions where a parent has swerved off the road to park quite close to where pedestrians are walking into the school gate.

Actions

Children to design posters to put up along the outside of the school to remind parents to drive and park slowly and safely.

Identified date

23/03/2017

Closed date

22/05/2017

↻ Current

Increase in numbers of parents and children

Description

As the school goes into its 3rd year we will see an increase in numbers of children and parents attending here in the school's temporary site. This impacts on traffic flow, parking, dropping off and collection of children.

Actions

Intention to promote smarter driving, parking and behaviour around school premises. Show respect to the local residents. Encourage healthy eating and exercise through the curriculum and assemblies.

Identified date

21/06/2017

Closed date

30/07/2018

An increase in parents driving their children to school

Description

During the winter months there has been an increase in parents using cars, including more dads helping with the school drop off in cars.

Actions

Promote the use of the scooter/bike storage and refocus parents on the health benefits of exercise. Do this through the school newsletter, email and face book page.

Identified date

23/03/2017

Survey Groups

KCS whole school 201 6-1 7

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Puplis	21/03/2017	67	100%

Active travel (58%/63%)

Walking (33%/25%)

Scooting (15%/22%)

Buggy (0%/2%)

Cycling (10%/15%)

Public transport (10%/15%)

Rail/Overground
(1%/2%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (9%/14%)

School bus/Taxi
(0%/0%)

River (0%/0%)

Car (31%/22%)

Car/Motorcycle
(28%/18%)

Car share (1%/3%)

Park and stride
(1%/0%)

Stories

Road safety talks

Our story

The Head teacher will give an assembly on Road Safety. Thinknig about the long summer holiday coming up, the focus will be on using scooters and bikes safely and taking care whilst out and about on the roads. She will talk about using public transport and how this is better for the environment.

Dates of activity

07/07/2017 - 07/07/2017

Number of participants

67

Walking bears

Our story

Reception classes have a bear each who go on travels and exciting journeys. The children take a turn to look after the bear and write about their experience. The class talk about the journeys.

Dates of activity

03/07/2017 - 01/07/2018

Number of participants

36

Health benefits of active travel

Our story

Our partner Fulham Football and PE lesson coach did an assembly on Healthy living and an active lifestyle.

Dates of activity

23/06/2017 - 23/06/2017

Number of participants

67

Hands-up surveys

Our story

This is the second year of the school's existence and as part of the development of a new school community we needed a focus on children and parents' travel to and from the school. I have conducted a few surveys of the 3 classes that we currently have.

Dates of activity

22/06/2017 - 31/07/2017

Number of participants

67

Communicating with parents/carers

Our story

Communicating with parents is key for us as a new school in a temporary setting.

We need to respect the residents who were living near an empty NHS clinic building which turned into a school.

Dates of activity

21/06/2017 - 31/07/2017

Number of participants

120

We encourage our parents to drive smartly, be considerate to pedestrians and consider the safety of children around the school premises. We are promoting walking, scooting, biking and public transport.

Other sources of funds for travel activities

Our story

We received a large number of hi vis jackets from specsavers. These were given to the school and funded by the local specsavers in Kingston. We have used them on school trips when the children are out walking.

Dates of activity

21/06/2017 - 31/07/2017

Number of participants

67

Cycle parking installed

Our story

Our bike/scooter park shed has been in action since the school opened in 2015. It is a key piece of furniture for our children with some of them moving on from scooters to bikes.

Dates of activity

21/06/2017 - 31/07/2017

Number of participants

67

School travel noticeboard

Our story

During walk to school week, the children and parents were encouraged to send in photos of them walking to school. I created a small display of these photos along with the children's ideas about why it is good to walk.

Dates of activity

15/05/2017 - 21/07/2017

Number of participants

67

Walk to School Week May 17

Our story

It started with a section in the school newsletter to parents explaining the initiative and the reason behind it. a whole school assembly on Friday 12th to show the Living Streets video and encourage the children to walk. During the week the children were counted each day and the parents were encouraged to take a photo of their child walking or scooting to school for a school display.

In class the children discussed healthy living with exercise.

The children received a badge at the end of the week if they had walked or achieved walk and stride.

Dates of activity

15/05/2017 - 19/05/2017

Number of participants

67

Scooter training

Our story

For Year 1 and Year 2 children offer scooter training to improve their skills and confidence. Book in with the Local Authority training and fit in when available during 2017/18.

Dates of activity

05/05/2017 - 07/05/2018

Number of participants

67

EYFS Planning on living a healthy lifestyle

Our story

The EYFS curriculum has an emphasis on Healthy lifestyle throughout the curriculum. Please see attached document of planning for summer term linking it to Walk to School week and travelling.

Dates of activity

24/04/2017 - 20/07/2017

Number of participants

40

Parking poster competition

Our story

I launched a poster activity as part of the Easter holiday holiday pack. The children were required to design a poster to go outside of the school to draw attention to safer and smarter driving. The children were encouraged to think about how we want parents and carers to behave near a school and also to respect the local streets and the residents who live here.

Dates of activity

17/04/2017 - 31/05/2017

Number of participants

67

Road Safety Week

Our story

We took part in Road Safety week by holding a poster competition that all the children took part in.

Dates of activity

21/11/2016 - 27/11/2016

Number of participants

67

Public transport for school trips

Our story

We try to promote the use of public transport and have, on occasion, used public transport for school trips.

Dates of activity

05/09/2016 - 21/07/2017

Number of participants

67

Environmental benefits of active travel

Our story**Dates of activity**

We teach the environmental benefits of active travel as part of the curriculum throughout the year. The children have a good understanding of this.

05/09/2016 - 21/07/2017

Number of participants

67

Walking trips

Our story

We often walk for school trips with an example of the children at Kingston Market place, evidenced in another story.

Dates of activity

05/09/2016 - 21/07/2017

Number of participants

40

Car sharing promotion

Our story

We promote the use of car sharing to staff at the school to help reduce congestion outside the school

Dates of activity

05/09/2016 - 21/07/2017

Number of participants

20

Private coaches for school trips

Our story

We often hire Richmond and Kingston Accessible Transport (RAKAT) to get the children to their various trips throughout the year.

Dates of activity

05/09/2016 - 21/07/2017

Number of participants

67

Identifying travel and transport issues

Our story

As a school that is currently awaiting completion of our new school building in Norbiton, we have been working hard to keep the congestion around our school to a minimum. We encourage people to walk or scoot at least part of their journeys.

Dates of activity

12/10/2015 - 21/07/2017

Number of participants

63

Scooter parking installed

Our story

When the school opened in 2015 a scooter/bike shed was installed as a key

Dates of activity

01/09/2015 - 31/07/2017

piece of furniture for our first year group. We now have 2 year groups and the scooter park is full. We need to purchase another one.

Number of participants
67

