



SINGLEGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS 2016-2017

A yearly planner will support the themes and information children share across the course of a year:

September	Green cross code
October	Be safe, be seen
November	Crossing safely
December	Belt up!
January	Weather warning
February	Helping parents stay street safe
March	Being a safe bus passenger
April	It's playtime
May	Your journey to school
June	Cycling safely
July	Staying safe during the summer holidays

Autumn term 2016: Suggested competitions and activities.

Dates	Activity
September – w/c 12th September 2016	Advertising the role of the JTA Recruitment
September - date to be confirmed	'Debra the Zebra' calendar competition - assembly to be completed by the JTA's promoting the competition.
September/October	Cycle day linked to 50 Things; children come to school with their bikes decorated using natural, autumn themed items they have found or made. The winning bikes are chosen by the JTA's and prizes awarded for the best autumn themed design.
October	Assembly promoting cycle safety when out and about; talk about ways to make a bike safe during the winter months.
November	Highway Code Promotion competition – all children to be invited to design a poster promoting a child chosen element of the Highway Code e.g. pedestrian safety, cycle safety. Winning entries to be made into

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	posters to display around the school and the winning children to be awarded a prize in assembly.
December	Cycle day: The day will focus on how to be safe cyclists and will include curriculum learning on how cycling is good for our health and the effect of cycling on the environment.

Targets:

Our aim this year is to achieve the Gold accredited award.

To be successful we need to demonstrate a positive shift away from the percentage of children travelling to school by car or other motorised means (6%) or more than 90% of all children and staff must be travelling to school by non-car modes.

We also need to be able to show ways in which we have really focused on an element of the travel plan and impacted on the health, safety and enjoyment our children take in coming to school by means other than the car. Particular areas to focus on include increased cycling and scooting to school and promotion.

The Gold accreditation also requires the school to do the following:

- include the School Travel Plan in the School Improvement Plan (perhaps under one of the Being Healthy headings)
- Making residents/neighbours aware of any plans the school has relating to sustainable travel
- Include the travel plan in the AGM report (which we can do as we reported on this as part of the last report)

The JTA Team will aim to produce a half termly newsletter with information about upcoming events, competitions and ways to stay safe when cycling or scooting to school.

The JTA team will also deliver sessions to and support learning in the Foundation Stage with being safe on scooters and bicycles and to classes across the school on being safe during the winter months.

