



# Spring 2022 Newsletter 1



## TRAVEL SURVEY UPDATE!

Thank you so much to all the parents who took the time to complete our first travel survey. This has formed part of our efforts to obtain a Bronze Accreditation within the Modeshift Stars programme, which looks at getting more young people to walk, cycle and use other forms of sustainable travel to school.

It was great to see that **69%** of our responders already cycle, scoot or walk to and from school most days and that **18%** would actually prefer to use one of these options.

We are pleased to share that we have 2 new scooter stands being fitted to the outside area by year 1 shortly, which will provide somewhere for those children using the rear gate to store scooters, or bikes, especially as **87%** of our children already have a bicycle.

**15%** of our responders did also say that they change their journey to enable them to participate during the walk to school week, or other such challenges. For the Spring term we will be launching a new initiative, WOW, which looks at providing that focus across a longer time frame. Please look out for more details on this soon!

**28%** of responders expressed an interest in the option of car sharing, which is something we will look into further. For those who need to drive, we do have a couple of options available which we would like to remind you about and request that you consider using in the future (if unable to alter your current travel methods);

- Park and Stride: Crofton Pub have given permission to use their car park for school drop-off and pick-up, which eases road congestion as well as providing a short walk.
- One-Way System: Mancroft Avenue operates as one-way (from Bells Lane down to Moody Road) between 08:30-09:15 and 15:00-15:45, to facilitate traffic flow.

**56%** agreed that *“the roads surrounding our school should be reprioritised to benefit people travelling on foot or by cycle”* and **31%** agreed that *“the street outside our school should be traffic-free for drop-off and pick-up”*.

We will take the time to look at all the responses and comments provided to see where we can make a difference, so thank you again for your feedback.

### Crofton Extra

The Spring 2022 offering for Crofton Extra clubs will be sent out soon, please ensure you get your responses in promptly. Where possible please select more than one option.

Thank you for your recent charity donations. We have raised £199.87 for the *Poppy Appeal* and £95.20 for *Save the Children!*

## SPRING 2022 - Dates for your Diaries

### January:

15th - Closing date for Year 3 and Year R applications

20th - Census day (look out for a change to the lunch menu on this day)

24th - M&M Aladdin Pantomime (see separate letter for details)

### February:

11th - CHIPS Film Night

17th - CHIPS Uniform and Cake Sale after school

18th - School closed for training / Half Term

28th - Back to school after Half Term



### March:

3rd - World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character

11th - CHIPS Film Night

18th - Red Nose Day

21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th - CHIPS Summer Uniform Sale

25th - 2.30pm Mothers' Day assembly



### April:

4th, 5th, 6th & 7th - Parents Evenings

8th - Last day of term before the Easter Holidays (back to school on 25th)

Please note dates are subject to change and further details will be communicated nearer the time where appropriate.