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Dear families and colleagues,

## **RE: Launch of the School Travel Plan**

You may recall that prior to Christmas we asked all pupils, families and colleagues to complete surveys on their travel to and from school.

Considering that feedback and existing plans for the continued development of the site, we are pleased to launch our School Travel Plan.

The way pupils travel to school can have an enormous impact on their lifestyle. Greater numbers of families are taking their children to and from school by car which leads to increased congestion, higher levels of pollution and greater risks for pedestrians and cyclists.

The school travel plan helps us to address some of these challenges by looking at the issues that are barriers to sustainable travel, then recommending practical ways to reduce the number of car trips made to school.

Our plan aims to:

- Reduce the impact and frequency of car journeys made to and from school by parents, colleagues and visitors;
- Increase the number of pupils and colleagues cycling to school;
- Increase the number of families walking to school;
- Educate and promote road safety skills throughout the whole school community, and improve the health and wellbeing of pupils and colleagues;
- Reduce transport impact on the local community.

A full copy of the plan can be found on our website: <a href="www.ryeprimary.co.uk/parents/travel-plan">www.ryeprimary.co.uk/parents/travel-plan</a>.

We look forward to working with you on improving travel to and from school.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss Martin Head of School

